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Auburn, Indiana

Auburn Red Devils
Class of 1953

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The following grade school group pictures have

members of the class of 1953 in them

The Second grade class at Harrison grade school
Circa 1941-1943



The second grade class at the Harrison grade school. Taken with the children facing the north. This picture was taken between 1941-1943. Barbara (Potter) Capen is the owner of the original picture

Top row, L-R:
Barbara Potter, Danny Fullmure, Rita Jan Weinert, Grace Palumbo,
Sandra Hartman, _____, Phyllis Wickersham and Sharon Aldrich

Bottom row, L-R;
_____, Pat Armstrong, Marcia Close, Karen Bisel,
Marilyn West, Doris Bartels, _____ and John Manon



The first grade class at Harrison grade school. Taken on the west side of the school on Indiana Avenue, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1940-1941. The teacher was Miss Bertha Dobbrick.



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Top row, L-R:

_____, James Craig, Joyce Rohm, Janet Yoquelet, Jeanette Beers, Sharon Smith, John "Jack" Scott, Judy Barnhart and Margaret Hogan

Middle row, L-R:
Harry Lee Gorrell, Joan Bauman, Barbara Link, Eugene Feagler, Mary Ann Ball, Bobby Ransberg and Mary Ellen Stebing

Bottom row, L-R:
Harold Winebrenner, Barbara Gunckle, Mary Jane Baker, Bryce Brown, Virginia Picker, Don DeCoursey, Eugene Muhn, David Schooley and Russell Thayer.



Kindergarten class at Harrison grade school
Between 1939-1943

The Kindergarten Class at the Harrison grade school. Taken on the west side of the school on Indiana Avenue, Auburn, Indiana. This picture was taken between 1939-1943. Barbara (Potter) Capen is the owner of the original picture

Top row, L-R:
Sharon Rainier, Sandra Quance, Sue Baxter, Grace Palumbo,
Sue Richardson and Pamela Coar.

Middle row, L-R:
Barbara Potter, Nancy Klink, Pat Armstrong, Marilyn West, Marcia Close, Sharon Ulrich and Grace Morgan

Bottom row, L-R:
Danny Fullmure, Ann Nugen, Julie Rice, Karin Bisel and Doris Bartels

The first grade class at the Harrison Grade School.
May 1947---Teacher: Miss Trabant



The first grade class at the Harrison Grade School. Taken on the west side of the school on Indiana Avenue, Auburn Indiana. The picture was taken May 1947
The teacher was Miss Trabant . Barbara (Potter) Capen is the owner of the original picture.

Top row, L-R:
_____, _____, Phyllis Croy, Georgia Huber,
_____, Grace Palumbo, _____, _____
and Miss Trabant

Middle row, L-R;
Squack Walker, Raymond Foster, _____, Barbara Shook, John Manon,
Joan Lett, Bob Bowman and Jim Bice

Bottom row, L-R:
Susie Cochran, Marsha Minard, Carolyn Shoudel, Pat Armstrong, Joan Malone,
Shirley Smart and Barbara Potter



The Second grade class at Harrison grade school
School year: 1941-1942

The second grade class at Harrison grade school. Taken on the west side of the school on Indiana Avenue, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1941-1942. The teacher was Miss Floyd

Top row, L-R:
James Craig, Dorcas Parker, Don Mavis, Jack Walters, Duane "Buck" Keesler, Irene Humbert, Richard Freeman, Marlene Purdy and Miss Floyd

Middle row, L-R:
Joan Nagel, Jack Carson, Janet LaMar, Beverly Shook, Marilyn Hess, Thurlow Hay, Sue Webb, Joyce Rohm, Harold Winebrenner and Joan Bauman

Bottom row, L-R:
Jack Engle, Harry Lee Gorrell, Margaret Hogan, Dan Hardenbrook Mary Jane Baker, Mary Ellen Stebing, Eston Rohm, Ardola Purdy and Donald Doub



Harrison Grade School
Auburn, Indiana
Second Grade
Teacher Miss Floyd
Around 1942-1943

Harrison Grade School
Auburn, Indiana
Second Grade
Teacher: Miss Floyd
Taken 1942-1943

Top row, L-R:
Grace Palumbo, Barbara Shook, Dorcas Parker, Marsha Minard, Barbara Blevins, Georgia Huber and Miss Floyd

Middle row, L-R:
Alice Hawkins, Bob Bowman, Carolyn Shoudel, Joan Malone, Danny Hardenbrook, Margaret Hogan and Garland Link

Bottom row, L-R:
Shirley Smart, Duane Stemen, Barbara Potter, Jim Bice, Sandra Hartman
_____ and Kenneth Wolff

The Third grade class of Harrison grade School
School year: 1944-1945



The third grade class at Harrison grade school taken on the north side or alley side of the school, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1944-1945. The teacher was Miss Elizabeth Guild. Barbara (Potter) Capen is the owner of the original picture

Top row, L-R:
Miss Guild, Denny Steffen, Alpheus McClellan, Sandra Quance, Rita Jan Weinert, Barbara Shook, Richard Ridenour and Garland Link

Middle row, L-R:
John Manon, Marilyn West, Ardola Purdy, Mary Ann Chapman, Grace Palumbo, Carolyn Shoudel and Harold Winebrenner

Bottom row, L-R;
Barbara Potter, Don Immel, _____, Duane Stemen, Ronald Cox, Kenneth Wolff and Shirley Smart



The third grade class at Harrison grade school taken on the west side of the school on Indiana Avenue, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1942-43. The teacher was Miss Elizabeth Guild.

Top row, L-R:
Jack Walters, Joyce Rohm, John "Jack" Scott, Joan Nagel, Richard Ridenour, Nancy Brand, Lee Openlander, Mary Ellen Stebing and Miss Guild

Middle Row, L-R: James Craig, Nancy Jo Pfefferal, Duane "Buck" Keesler, Janet Yoquelet, Russell Thayer, Janet LaMar, Don Mavis, Joan Bauman, Harold Winebrenner and Dave McInturf

Bottom row, L-R:
Eugene Muhn, Marilyn Hess, Sam Campbell, Cecil Meese, Eston Rohm, Marlene Purdy, David Schooley, Elsie Mae Craig and Dick Freeman

The fourth grade class at Harrison grade school. Picture taken on the north side of the school, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1943-1944. The Teacher was Miss Grossnickle.





The fourth grade class at the Harrison grade school. Taken on the north side of the school, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1943-1944. The teacher was Miss Maxine Grossnickle

Top row, L-R:
Eston Rohm, Richard Freeman, David Provines, Jack Walters, John "Jack" Scott, Jay Smurr, Bill Walters and David Schooley

Middle row, L-R: Jack Strauss, Eugene Zerns, Joan Nagel, Joyce Rohm, Judy Hurni, Eugene Muhn and Dick Thomas

Bottom row, L-R: Mary Ellen Stebing, Janet Yoquelet, Janet LaMar, Virginia Picker, Marilyn Hess, Marlene Purdy and Sue Webb

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Richard Ridenour, Denny Steffen, Don Immel, Sue Webb, Alpheus McClellan, Joyce Rohm, Jay Smurr, Barbara Blevins and Joan Bauman

Middle row, L-R:
Joan Lett, Sue Richardson, Marilyn West, Patty Ice, Shirley Smart, Alice Hawkins, Marsha Minard, Joan Malone, Helen Quance, Mary Ellen Stebing and Susie Cochran

Bottom row, L-R:
Harold Winebrenner, Ronald Cox, Harry Lee Gorrell, Larry Hinschlager and Allen Brand.

The fifth grade class at Harrison grade school. The picture was taken on the west side of the school May 21, 1946 at 1:15 pm. The school year was 1945-1946. The teacher was Miss Manilla Damman





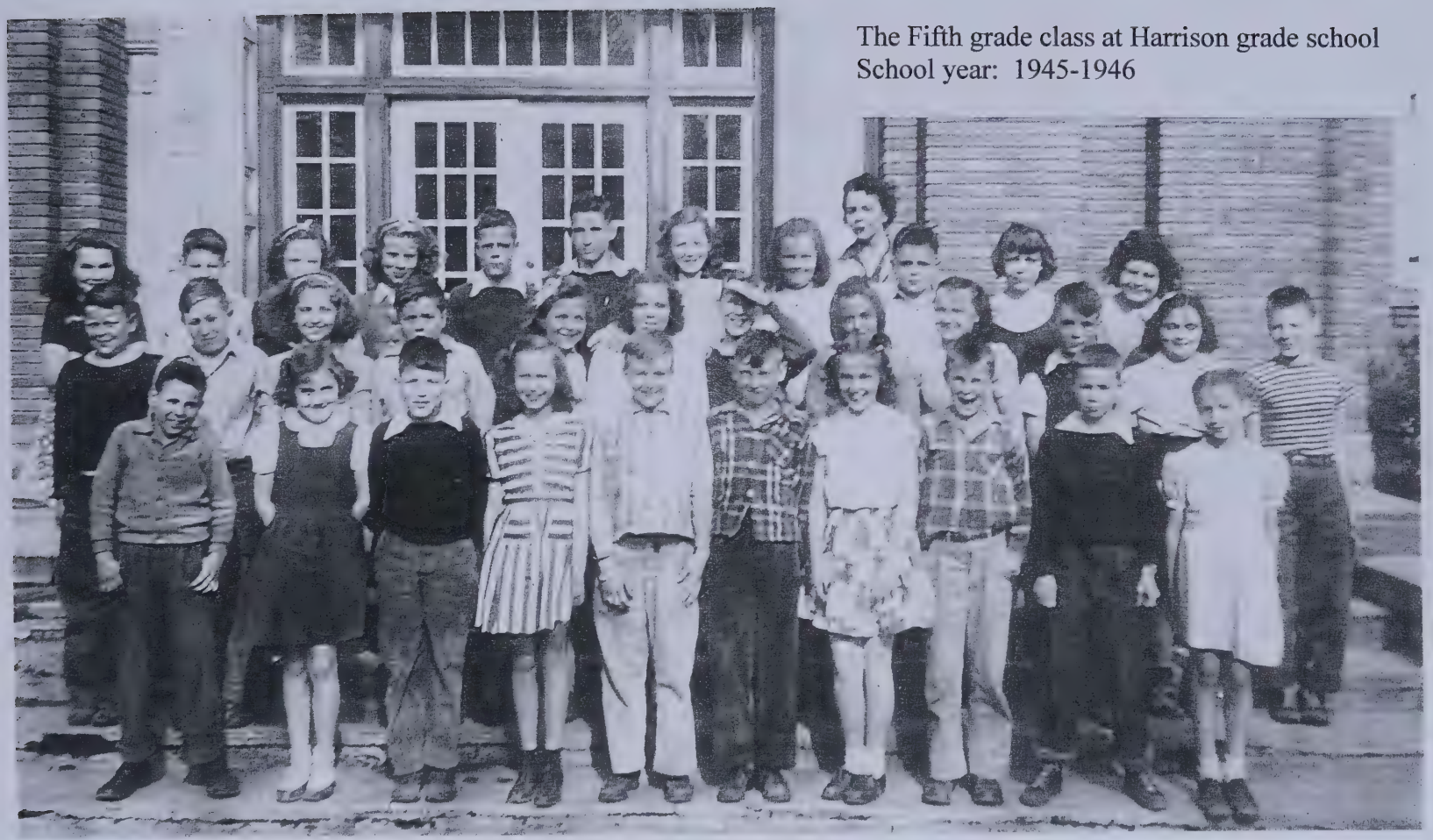
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Top row, L-R:
Sandra Quance, Rita Jan Weinert, Sharon Rainier, Don Johnson, Alpeous McClellan, Jay Smurr, Sue Webb, Miss Dammann and Donald Shoudel

Next row down, L-R:
Ann Nugen, Mary Wyne, Sue Richardson, Richard Ridenour, Sharen Perkins, Nancy Klink and Helen Quance

Next row down, L-R:
Mary Ellen Stebing, Bette Roth, Joyce Rohm, Carolyn Shoudel, Virginia Walters, Marilyn West, Barbara Shook, Shirley Smart, Barbara Potter and Joan Gouveia

Bottom row, L-R:
Duane Stemen, Denny Steffen, Dick Quinn, Johnny Kleeman, Peter Muzzillo, Lynn Reno, Garland Link and John Manon



The Fifth grade class at Harrison grade school
School year: 1945-1946

Harrison Grade School
Fifth grade
School year 1945-1946
Teacher Miss Arvada Minnick

Top row, L-R:
Georgia Albright, Allen Brand, Virginia Lewis, _____, Lee Openlander
Charles Grobis, Fannie Cox, Gloria Boger, Miss Minnick, Jim Capen
Sue Baxter and Grace Palumbo

Middle row, L-R:
Don Immel, Harry Lee Gorrell, Barbara Blevins, Bob Hathaway, Helen Kessler,
_____, Don Doub, Joan Lett, Cecil Meese, Larry Hinschlager,
_____ and Spanky Fox

Bottom row, L-R:
Aubrey Gouveia, Sandra Hartman, Jack Walters, Joan Malone _____,
Ronald Cox, Karen Bisel, Jack Covell, Danny Hardenbrook and Joan Copeland



The Sixth grade class at the Harrison grade school. The picture was taken on the West side of the school on Indiana Avenue, Auburn, Indiana.
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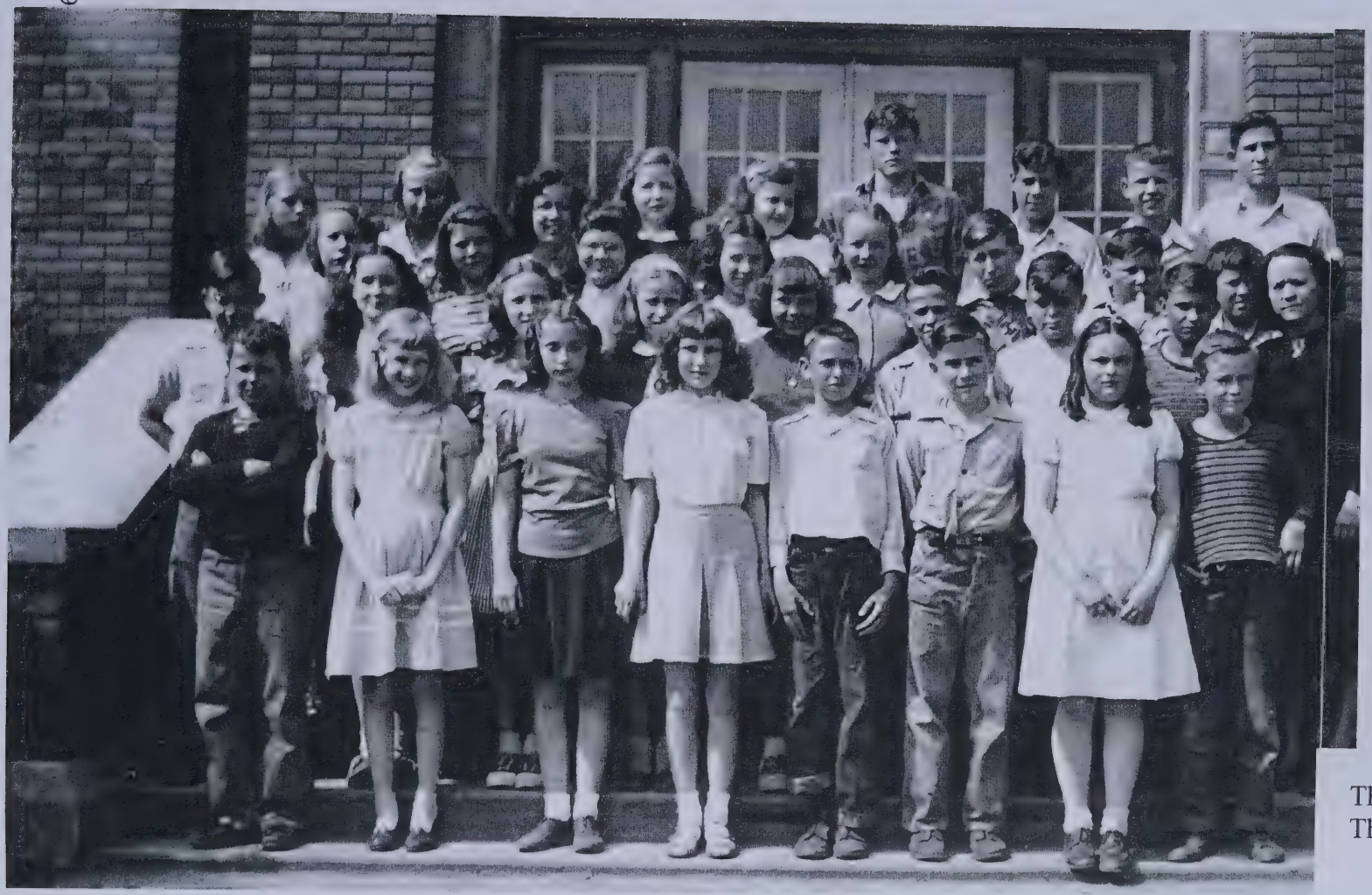
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Top row, L-R:
Cecil Meese, Sue Baxter, Rita Jan Weinert, Don Johnson, Sharon Rainier and Don Doub.

Next row down, L-R:
Mary Kelly, Joan Lett, Barbara Shook, Barbara Blevins, Joyce Rohm, Allen Brand and Spanky Fox

Next row down, L-R:
Jack Covell, Jack Casselman, Sharen Perkins, Phyllis Wickersham, Nancy Klink, Shirley Smart and Dick Quinn

Bottom row, L-R:
George Klinger, Aubrey Gouveia, Danny Hardenbrook, Ann Nugen, Joan Copeland, Helen Quance and Larry Hinschlager



The Sixth grade at Harrison School
The school year was 1946-1947

The Sixth grade class at the Harrison grade school. The picture was taken on the north side of the school, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1946-1947

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Next row down, L-R:
Mary Ellen Stebing, Helen Kessler, Grace Palumbo, Bette Roth, Sandra Quance, Harry Gorrell, Don Shoudel and Bob Hathaway

Next row down, L-R:
Denny Steffen, Marilyn West, Mary Wyne, Carolyn Shoudel, Marsha Minard, John Kleeman, Jim Capen, Richard Ridenour and Miss Kelly

Bottom row, L-R:
Don Immel, Sue Richardson, Karen Bisel, Barbaba Potter, Ronald Cox, John Manon, _____ and Charles Blevins



The Harrison School Rhythm band
Taken around 1940 and 1941 Auburn, Indiana

Harrison Grade School Rhythm band
1940
Located on South Indiana Avenue
Auburn, Indiana
Picture taken in the school gymnasium

The Harrison grade school had what they called a rhythm band. It was made up of students from the first grade to the sixth grade. The picture was taken by Kelso Davis, photographer and owner of Davis Studio Auburn, Indiana.

Very top row, L-R:
Sharon Smith, David Provines, Shirley Bishop and Marilyn Hess.

Next row down, L-R:
Jack "John" Scott, Lyle Stemen, Sara Wineland, Bill Walters, Joan Swalley, Eugene Zerns, James Craig, Jack Walters, Judy Brown, Bobby Ransberg and David Feagler.

Next row down, L-R:
Mary Ann Ball, _____, Beverly Grogg, Carl DeWitt, Virginia Picker, Nancy Krueger, Charlotta Sellew, Jeanette Beers, Delores Foster and _____.

Next row down, L-R:
Jack Engle, Don Mavis, Sharon Cochran, Jackie Diederich, Mary Jane Baker, John Kleeman, Jacqueline Ware, Thurlow Hay and Beverly Shook

Bottom row, L-R:
Dave Schooley, Marlene Purdy, Eugene Muhn, Mary Alice Schooley, Jack Ware, Barbara Gunckel and Judy Barnhart



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DeSoto Grade School located on Baxter Street, east side and Cleveland Street west side. Auburn, Indiana



Desoto Grade School
Baxter Street
Auburn, Indiana
Taken around 1940-1941

DeSoto Grade School
Baxter Street east side and Cleveland Street west side
Auburn, Indiana
Picture taken around 1940-1941

Top row, L-R:
Miss Lamon, Gillard Kelly, Lyle Ott, Bernard Kelly, Laverne Sharp, David Michael, Fred Bauer, Jim Capen, Richard Greenfield, Billy Roeder and Gerald Grate.

Middle row, L-R:
David Houghton, Larry Rank, Gene Greenfield, Tom Reynolds, Judy Long, Marilyn Kail, Peter Thornburg, Suzanne Runge, Claudia Drake, Carol Carmer, Carol Boger and Joyce Gerig

Bottom row, L-R:
Pearlene (Sandy) Timbrook, Rosemary Thornburg, Sandra Hartman, Richard Gillespie, Kenneth Grobis, Irene Blevins, Neal Trout Jr., Betty Bauer and Dave Schwartz

The fifth grade class at the DeSoto grade school, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was 1945-1946. The teacher was Mrs. Ruth Fuller. Jim Seigel is original owner of picture.



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Top row, L-R:
Mrs. Ruth Fuller, Billy Roeder, Larry Rank, Tom Reynolds, David Houghton, Neal Trout, Dorcas Parker, Marilyn Kail, Rosemary Thornberg, Barbara Link and Suzanne Runge

Middle row, L-R:
Pat Armstrong, Betty Bauer, Joyce Gerig, Darlene Hess, Bonnie Link, Mary Ann Chapman, Shirley Glass, Beverly Leas and Jane Frank

Bottom row, L-R:
Bryce Brown, Jim Seigel, Kenneth Wolff, Lyle Ott, Richard Gillespie and Larry Griffith

The sixth grade at DeSoto Grade School
located
Baxter Street east side and Cleveland Street west side
Auburn, Indiana
Picture taken around 1940s
The teacher was Mr. Bailey.



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Top row, L-R:
Mary Ann Chapman, Neal Trout, David Houghton, Dorcas Parker, Barbara Link and Shirley Glass

Next row down, L-R: Jane Frank, Rosemary Thornburg, Marilyn Kail, Tom Reynolds, Larry Rank and Pat Armstrong

Next row down, L-R:
Darlene Hess, Joyce Gerig, Betty Bauer, Kenneth Wolff, Lyle Ott, Bryce Brown and Beverly Leas.

Bottom row, L-R:
Larry Griffith, Jim Seigel, Billy Roeder and Richard Gillespie,



Riley Grade School
Located on the northeast corner of
First and VanBuren Street
Auburn, Indiana



Riley Grade School
Located on the northeast corner of
First and VanBuren Street

The second grade at Riley grade school, Auburn, Indiana. The school year was the early 1940s. The teacher was Mrs. Josephine Holsinger. This class picture was from Jim Seigel.



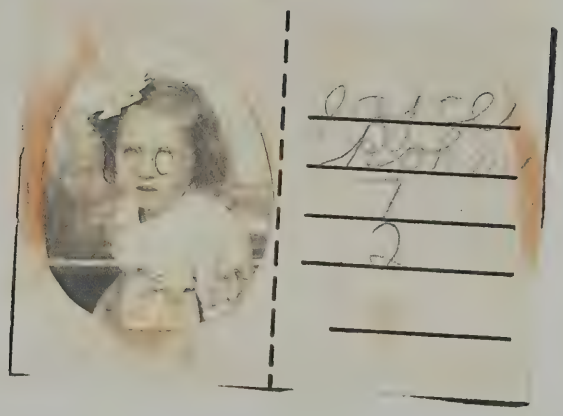
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Back row, L-R:
Eugene Feagler, Jane Frank, Mary Wyne, Debbie Thomas, Sue Baxter, _____, Shirley Glass, Darlene Hess, Karen Bisel, Virginia Walters and Sam Campbell

Seated, L-R:
Jack Covell, Dick Quinn, Janet McCollough, Don Immel, Mary Jane Baker, Jim Seigel, Ann Nugen, _____, _____ and Rita Jan Weinert

made this in the Second grade
aken in the school year 1941-1942
yce (Rohm) Springer



A GIFT YOUR TEACHER WOULD LIKE

MY PROMISE

I know I have not always been
A help in every way;
But now I truly mean to try
To do my best each day.

Joyce

Fun in the good old summertime.
L-R: Mary Beth Rice, Julie Rice,
Carolyn Shoudel and Barbara Potter
Circa 1940



Taking their dolls for a walk and stopping long enough
to have their picture taken.
L-R: Caorlyn Shoudel and Barbara Potter. Taken between 1938-1945
Barbara Lived at 800 south Van Buren Street, Auburn, Indiana
Barbara has the original picture.



L-R: Sharon Ulrich, Barbara Potter, Marsha Minard, Mary Beth Rice and Julie Rice posing with their bicycles in the summer. Picture taken between 1938-1945



L-R;
Barbara Potter (13 years old) and her friend
Mary Ann Chapman taken at Barbara's home
800 South VanBuren St. Auburn, Indiana



All of the Class of 1953 went to the old Junior high school in the7th and 8th. It was a beautiful old building.



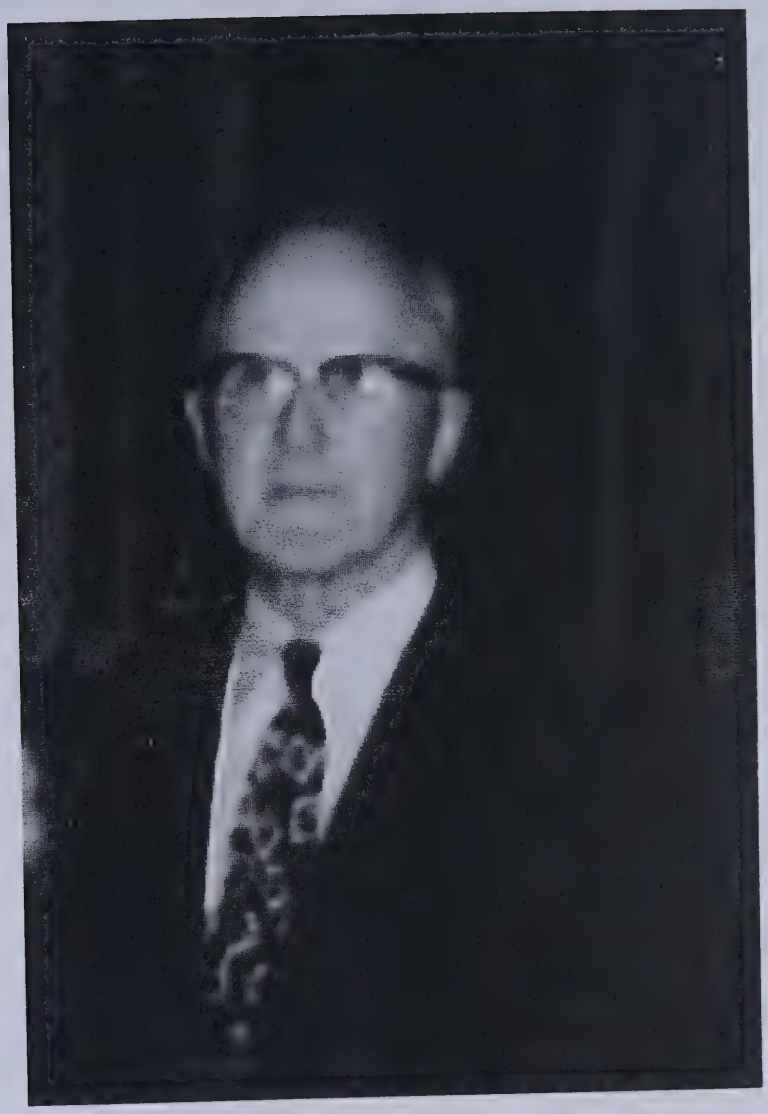
Old Auburn High School/Junior High School

The old Auburn High School was located on West 14th street on the north side of the street. This picture was taken in 1942 by David Studio, Auburn, Indiana

As Auburn grew, the old Auburn High School soon became inadequate and the McIntosh High School was planned. The old Auburn High School was used as the Junior High School, grades seven and eight until it was razed in the 1950s. The McKenney Junior High School was built to take its place.

Teachers at the old Junior High School
Principal: Fred Zeigler

Mr. Lynn Holsinger	Mathmatics
Miss Joanna Rhoads	English
Miss Rubinette Rice	Home Economics
Mr. Harlan Moore	Social Science
Mr. Dawson	English



Mr. Fred Zeigler
Principal of Auburn Junior High School
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s



Rubinette Rice
7th and 8th grade teacher
Home Economics
Auburn Junior High School
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s



Miss Joanna Rhoades
7th and 8th grade teacher
English and Literature
Auburn Junior High School
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s



Harlan Moore
7th and 8th grade teacher
Social Science
Auburn Junior High School
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s



Lynn Holsinger
7th and 8th grade teacher
Mathematics
Auburn Junior High School
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s

Lynn Holsinger
Born: August 20, 1912
Died: December 1978
66 years old



Charlene Fruechtenicht is standing in front of the old Junior High School on the north side of the building. She was in the eighth grade.
The sidewalk on the right goes east to thirteenth street. McKenney Junior High was built on the location where the old Junior High used to stand.
Picture taken in 1949

YMCA SWIMMING POOL—SWIMMERS OF 1943

Top Row, left to right:

Norma Musser, Lois Timbrook, Barbara Gonser, Helen Blevins, Virginia Blevins, Betty Wyne, Patricia Haines, Valera Krick, Frances Parker, Mary Bullock, Donna Bassett, Nila Walters, Donna Musser, Beryl Widdicomb, Jane Krick, Estelle Purdy, Joan Mochamer, _____and Judy Brown

Next row down, left to right:

Jane Griffith, Mary Alice Schooley, Karen Bisel, Donna Lou Reynolds, Marsha Main Mary Elizabeth Gengnagel, Margaret Sellers, Katrina Snyder, Patricia Sockrider, Yvonne Harry, Mary Ann Quance, Mattie Main, Lou Ann Gearhart, Barbara Bauer, Carolyn Gonser, Barbara Dickinson, Janet Boren and Phyllis Hidy.

Sitting on the edge of the pool, left to right

_____, _____,_____, Betty Lou Campbell, Nancy Jo Pfefferal, Margaret Peckhart, Charlotte Treadwell, Virginia Grogg, Bonnie McNutt, Beverly Blevins, Rita Jan Weinert, Marilyn Kail, Sue Webb, Judy Barnhart, _____. _____, Georgia Huber, Mary Ann Chapman, Helen Quance, Virginia Walters and Betty Bauer



The Class of 1953

Auburn Red Devils.



The west side of Auburn High School 800 South Main Street Auburn, Indiana.
The school is also known as McIntosh High School when it was first built.

McIntosh High School/ Auburn High School

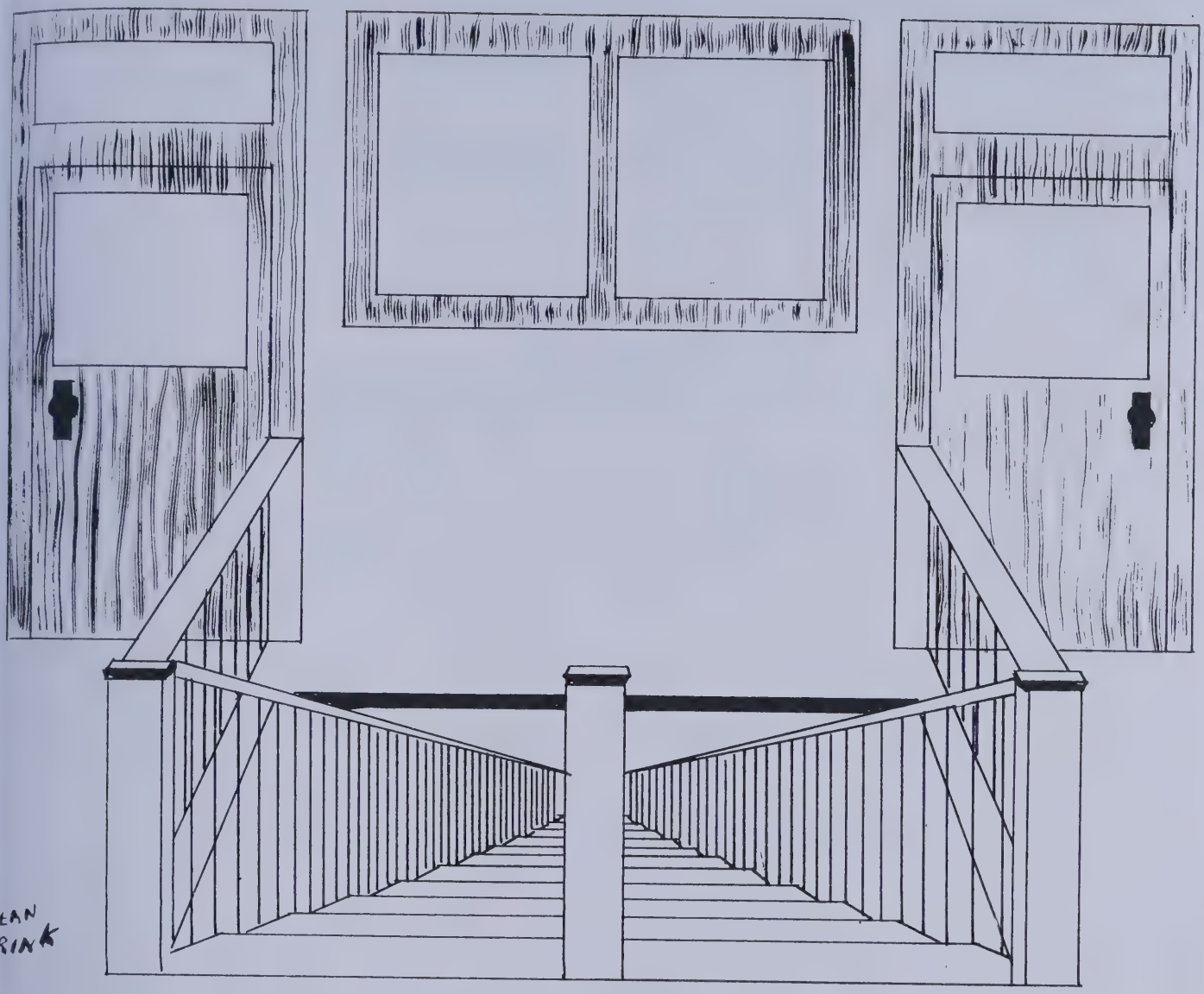
Located at 800 South Main Street Auburn, Indiana.

History:

William McIntosh became superintendent of schools October 6, 1875. He owned a large brick home on south Main Street along with several lots. He offered his property as a site for a new high school. His gift was accepted and the old house was razed to make room for the new McIntosh High School. The first brick was laid by Mr. McIntosh July 2, 1916. The construction was slowed down by World War I and the building was not dedicated until April 18, 1921. The New Alumni Gym was opened December 1924.

On May 30, 1916, W. H. McIntosh gave $10,000.00 for the new high school. On August 24, 1920, the new McIntosh High School was completed at a cost of $165,000.00. McIntosh High School eventually became known as Auburn, High School. The last class to graduate from Auburn High School was the "Class of 1967" The Auburn Red Devils made their final appearance as an Auburn High School basket ball team February 11, 1966, playing against Albion, Indiana. The Red Devils won.

The school was then used for a grade school and called it McIntosh Grade School. The school was closed in 1997 and is not used for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Also is being used for an alternative school and CASE-Court Appointed Student Education. As of 2009, all stands the same as in this paragraph.



Administration

This is a drawing of the grand old stairway that was removed in the 1960's. When you entered the school on the Main Street side, you could use these stairs to go to a class room or administrative office. They were in the middle of the hallway.
When you were at the top of the stairway you could turn right then right again and to go Principal Lloyd Miller's office. When you turned to the left then left again, you could go to Superintendent McKinney's office. There were also classrooms on each side when going to either Administrator's offices. This drawing has been taken from the 1961 Follies year book Auburn High School. I was in school when Mr. Miller and Mr. McKinney were the administrators.
Joyce R. Rohm Springer



This was taken at the top of the double staircase Auburn High School When the building was made into a grade school this beautiful double staircase was removed.

Zeke Young Picture # 53

The second floor at the west end of Auburn High School. Showing is the top of the double staircase going to the first floor.
The door on the left side of the two middle windows was Principal Lloyd Miller's office.
The door on the right side of the two middle windows was Superintendent H. L. McKenney's office.
The north side of the hallway is on the right of the picture and the south side is on the left.
The door on the south side of Mr. Miller's office was Miss Carol Dawson's English classroom. The first door on the north side of Mr. H. L. McKenney's office was Mrs. Artella Teeters Mathematics class room. The door to the right of the staircase banister was teacher Gladys Duguid's literature and English class room.
This is the way it was in 1953



The Study Hall or assembly room on the second floor at Auburn High School, Auburn, Indiana. This picture was taken from the 1961 Follies, the year book at AHS

Auburn High School fight song

(We're Loyal to you Illinois)

We're loyal to you Auburn High,

We're crimson and black Auburn High,

We'll back you to stand against the best in the land

For we know you have stand Auburn High.

So crack out that ball Auburn High

We're backing you all Auburn High

Our team is our famed protector

On boys for we expect a victory from you Auburn High

Chee-Cha-Cha-Lah-Lah –Dah-Dah-Dah-Dah

Chee-Cha-Cha-Lah-Lah –Dah-Dah-Dah-Dah

Auburn High! Auburn High! Auburn High!

Fling out that dear old flag of crimson and black

We're here beside our hero's right on the track

Like men of old on giants, placing reliance

shouting defiance Os-Kee-Wow-Wow

We are a true and much devoted band

And none against our gallant team can stand

Come on you Devils fight with all your might

You can't be beaten you're all right---Fight!

Auburn High School
800 North Main Street
Auburn, Indiana
1953

The principal was Mr. Lloyd Miller. The teachers were as follows when I was in Auburn High School 1950-1953

Carol M. Dawson	English and Latin
Gladys Duguid	English and French
Thelma Lewerenz	English and Speech
Robert Love	English
Clyde Gump	Junior Business and Shorthand
Mary Catherine Wood	Typing
William D. Deck	Agriculture and Biology
Miss Helen Butler	Home Economics
John W. Rose	Chemistry
Artella Teter	Mathematics
Randall Lawson	Social Science and basketball coach
Frank W. Weathers	Social Science
Ruth Daggy	Vocal/music
Adda Jean Winterfeldt	Speech
Mr. Kinzer	Band



Zeke Young Miss Carol Dawson Frank Weathers Lloyd Miller

This picture was taken in 1961

Zeke Young	Football coach and taught Driver's training
Carol Dawson	Taught English
Frank Weathers	Taught Civics and Economics
Mr. Lloyd Miller	Principal of Auburn High School



Teachers, some at Harrison Grade School and McKinney Junior High School
Auburn, Indiana

Teachers, some at Harrison Grade School
and McKenny Junior High

Top row, L-R:
Arvada minick, Alice Reed, _____, Elizabeth Guild,
_____, Barbara Bosse, Cecil "Zeke" Young, Bertha Dobbrick, Manilla
Damman, Mrs. Rose Means, _____, Fred Zeigler, Mary Jo Wort, and
Glenwood Kuechler

Bottom row, L-R:
Jack Johnson, _____, _____,Dottie Wilkenson,
_____, G. W. Clevenger, Hallie Overman, Myrtle Overmeyer
and _____



McKinney Junior High School Teachers Auburn, Indiana

McKenney Junior High School
Teachers and staff
320 Van Auken Street on the west side of the street

Top row, L-R:
Harlan Moore, Herbert C. Smuk, Donald Coar, Rose Openlander secretary, Myrtle Overmeyer, Alice Reed, Rubinette Rice, Fred Zeigler principal and Glenwood Kuechler

Seated, L-R:
Joanna Rhoades, Frances Hewitt, Barbara Bosse, Cecil "Zeke" Young, _____, Marcia Ruddick and Lynn Holsinger

Teachers of Auburn High School 1940
The Class of 1953 also had these teachers with the exception of
Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Berns
Auburn, Indiana



Mr. Weathers Miss Brandon Miss Sellers Mr. Wilcox Mr. Berns Mr. Miller

FACULTY

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS

MR. LLOYD MILLER
A. B., A. M.—Principal and Social Science
University of Michigan

MR. FRANK WEATHERS
A. B.—Social Science
DePauw University
Muncie Normal
University of Chicago
Indiana University

MISS MARY BRANDON
B. M.—Music
DePauw University
Northwestern University

MISS LYDIA SELLERS
B. S.—Art
Chicago Art Institute
Applied Art School, Chicago
Butler University
John Herron Art Institute

MR. HERMAN BERNS
A. B.—Social Science
Wabash College
Ball State Teachers' College
Butler University
Butler University Coaching School

MR. PRES WILCOX
Band and Orchestra
Manchester College

Lydia Sellers
Born: May 20, 1894
Died: July 1971
Age 77
Art teacher
Auburn school system



Arvada Minick
Born: November 17, 1904
Died: December 7, 1992
Age 89

Alice Reed
Born: October 7, 1895
Died: April 1966
Age 70

L-R:
Miss Arvada Minnick
Fifth grade teacher
Harrison grade school Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1930s'1940s and 1950s

Miss Alice Reed
Sixth grade teacher
Harrison grade school Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s



Miss Elizabeth Guild
Third grade teacher
Harrison grade school Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s

DEC. 8, 1995

Grace Elizabeth Guild

AUBURN — Grace Elizabeth Guild, 87, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.



Guild

She retired in 1971 with 45 years of service as a teacher. She taught third-grade students for 43 years at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School in Auburn. She graduated from Indianapolis Teachers College in 1928, from Butler University in 1938, and from Indiana University in 1941. She had lived in Auburn since 1929.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a 68-year member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and was active in Job's Daughters. She was a life member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers society. She was a past member and president of Auburn Business and Professional Women.

She was born Dec. 12, 1907, in Medaryville to the late George M. and Pearl L. (Martz) Guild.

Surviving her are one sister, Ava Bernedette Rensberger of Lansing, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

In honor of her wishes, there will be no calling or service. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church or the Order of Eastern Star.



Rose Means

ST. JOE — Rose Irene Means, 77, died Sunday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She was a retired school teacher and had lived on County Road 55, near St. Joe.

Mrs. Means was born July 12, 1905 in Corunna, the daughter of Edward and Cecillia (Stonebraker) Smith. On July 20, 1935 she married Stanley Means, who survives.

Other survivors include a niece, LaDonna Farrington, Ashley.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church; the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star; and Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Rev. Wilbur Yates will officate. Burial will be in White City cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund.

Rose Means
Born: July 12, 1905
Died: November 1982
Age 77
Teacher Auburn
School system

Mrs. Rose Means
Third grade teacher
Harrison grade school Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s



Miss Bertha Dobbrick
Born: November 9, 1895
Died: September 1985

Miss Bertha Dobbrick
First grade teacher Harrison grade school, Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1930's 1940s and 1950s

9-4-85

Bertha Dobbrick

WARREN — Bertha L. Dobbrick, 89, died Monday at 12:35 p.m. at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton.

Miss Dobbrick, a former Garrett resident, had been a resident at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since July 1976. She was a retired Auburn school teacher and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Miss Dobbrick was born Nov. 9, 1895, to the Rev. David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick in Kendallville.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Dobbrick of Warren.

Her funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Home Chapel, Warren. Calling is from 1-3 and from 6-8 p.m. today at the chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Miss Manilla Dammann
Born: May 18, 1901
Died: September 12, 1995
Age 94

Miss Manila Dammann
Fifth Grade teacher
Harrison grade school, Auburn, Indiana
Circa 1930s, 1940s and 1950s



Lloyd Miller
Born: 1904
Died: January 1985

Service Saturday for Lloyd W. Miller

A service for Lloyd W. Miller will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 5-7 p.m.

Mr. Miller, 81, died Wednesday in his home at 413 Duryea Drive, Auburn. Death was attributed to natural causes.

He was an educator in DeKalb County for 48 years, serving eight years in Ashley and 40 years in Auburn.

Born and raised on a farm near Ashley, he graduated from Ashley High School and attended Tri-State College before starting his teaching career in the village of Summit in 1921.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1929 and his master's degree from that school in 1933.

He taught at Ashley Elementary School from 1923-26 at at Ashley High School from 1926-29.

Mr. Miller began teaching at Auburn High School in 1929. He served as principal of the school from 1937-60, then asked to return to a teaching assignment, which he held until 1965.

In 1965 he became principal of the junior high school at Auburn, serving until his retirement in 1969

He served as president of the board of control for the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) in 1967. He was a member of the IHSAA board of control from 1962-67.

Mr Miller was born Feb 25, 1903 to Forest and Eva (Camp) Miller. He was married to the late Jenny K Kirchner.

Surviving are a son, Ted Miller, of Huntington; a sister, Hope Stoy, of Silver Lake near Angola, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and of the National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, DeKalb Educators Association and the Indiana Classroom Association.

The Rev Dr Clark E Hobby, pastor of St Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery at Hudson, Ind

Memorials to the YMCA at Auburn or the Huntington YMCA are preferred

January 1985

The class of 1953 sent flowers in the school colors to Mr. Miller the principal we had when we were in Auburn High School. This is a thank you note from his son Ted.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the lovely floral arrangement. Your thoughtfulness and sympathy are very much appreciated. The school colors in the bouquet were a special remembrance.

Thanks for caring

Sincerely,
Ted and Sue Miller

Thank you . . . . .

Your remembrance

was most

kind

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Mrs. Joyce Springer
the Class of "53"
815 N. Main St.
Auburn, IN. 46706

JoAnna E. Rhoads
Born: July 6, 1910
Died: November 29, 1976
Age 66

JoAnna E. Rhoads

11-29-76

JoAnna E. Rhoads, 66, 718 N. Main St., Auburn, died Saturday at 10:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for four days.

Miss Rhoads was a lifelong resident of Auburn. She retired from her post as a junior high teacher in 1973 after 37 years of teaching. She was a graduate of DePauw University and a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She also belonged to the United Methodist Church and Kenwigs and was an associate member of Tri Kappa.

She was born July 6, 1910 to Willis and Clara (Morgan) Rhoads. Her parents and one brother, Morgan, are deceased. A sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Lucille) Smith, 1008 S. Main St., Auburn, survives.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate, with Rev. John Dicken assisting. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Tri Kappa Memorial Fund are preferred.

CLYDE GUMPP, 70, DROWNED IN TEXAS

Rites in San Antonio Wednesday for Retired Auburn Teacher Who Drowned While Fishing With Son

Clyde M. Gumpp, age 70, a commercial teacher in the Auburn city school system for 30 years, drowned Sunday morning in a tragic accident that occurred while he and his son were fishing on a Texas river near San Antonio, Texas.

Information received by friends in Auburn disclosed that Mr. Gumpp and his son, Robert Gumpp of San Antonio, were fishing from a boat in a river about 100 miles from San Antonio. Efforts of the son to save his father after he fell into the river were futile. Complete details of the drowning were not immediately available.

The body was recovered and removed to the Porter-Loring funeral home in San Antonio where final rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in a cemetery at San Antonio.

Mr. Gumpp and his wife, Willie, had gone to San Antonio May 18 to attend the graduation from high school of their oldest granddaughter. They had made tentative plans to make their home permanently in San Antonio.

The late residence in Auburn was at 501 East Seventh street.

Mr. Gumpp was born Feb. 5, 1890. He accepted a teaching position in the Auburn city school system in September, 1926 and taught commercial subjects in the city schools for 30 years until his retirement in May, 1956.

Surviving, besides the wife, Willie, a prominent Auburn club woman, and the son, Robert, are five grandchildren, all residents of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Adam Roach, both of Muncie, and Mrs. Roy Garver of St. Louis, Mich.; and three brothers, Walter Gumpp of Fort Wayne, Fred Gumpp of Indianapolis and Herbert Gumpp of Los Angeles.

MR. CLYDE M. GUMPP
B.M.

Commercial

Manchester College
Indiana University
Drake University
Ball State Teachers College

Hobby: Fishing and shop working



Mr. Clyde M. Gump
Born: February 5, 1890
Died: 1960
Age 70



MR. FRANK WEATHERS
A.B.

Social Science
Muncie Normal
University of Chicago
Indiana University
DePauw University

Hobby: Fishing, bowling,
and pitching horseshoes

Frank Weathers
Born: December 23, 1895
Died: April 1977
Age 81



MISS CAROL M. DAWSON
A.B

English and Latin
Tri-State College
Indiana University
University of Chicago
University of Southern California

Hobby: Traveling, cooking, music and reading

Carol Dawson
Born: December 13, 1898
Died: November 1981
Age 82

Carol Dawson

Carol Dawson, 82, 304 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Monday at 9:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for one year, and at the hospital for 24 hours.

An outstanding educator, Miss Dawson taught English and Latin to hundreds of area students at the Auburn High School.

She was born in Auburn to Frank and Anna Dawson on Dec. 13, 1898, and lived in Auburn her entire life. She taught in the Auburn High School from 1925-1960. She was the sponsor of the school paper, and also was the school librarian. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Tri-Kappa, and Business and Professional Women.

Miss Dawson is survived by several nieces and nephews. A sister, Mrs. Robert Ellis of Garrett, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Christian Church, where she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.



MISS GLADYS R. DUGUID
A.B.

English and French
University of Michigan
University of Southern California
Indiana University
Ball State Teacher [illegible]

Hobby: Reading and traveling

Gladys Duguid
Born: April 2, 1895
Died: December 1980
Age 81



Miss Armstrong during her years of teaching in A.H..S. has instilled into those who have been in her classes the rudiments of the English language in all its phases and also, although against greater odds, a knowledge of Latin. Those who have studied under Miss Armstrong will always look back upon their years with her as a period of interest and learning. With humble and sincere "Thanks," we dedicate this book to one who has accomplished much in her chosen vocation.

Maude Armstrong
Born: August 30, 1890
Died: December 1976
Age 66 years old

Cecil E. 'Zeke' Young dies
Longtime Auburn coach

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1990

AUBURN — Legendary athletic coach Cecil E. "Zeke" Young died Wednesday at the age of 90.

Young coached football, basketball and track and taught at Auburn High School. DeKalb High School's football field is named in his honor.

His greatest success came in football, as coach of the Auburn Red Devils from 1924 through 1955. His career included four undefeated seasons and 11 conference championships in the 1940s and '50s.

At one stretch in the 1940s, Young's gridiron teams won 25 consecutive games. His career record was 142 wins, 63 losses and 14 ties.

Young coached basketball for 12 seasons, winning seven sectional titles, including his first and last seasons in 1925 and 1936.

But perhaps his most brilliant coaching move was to encourage Don Lash to give up football and concentrate on track. Lash went on to compete in the 1936 Olympics and set several world records as a distance runner. He won the Sullivan Award as the nation's best amateur athlete in 1938.

"Zeke Young is one of the greatest," Lash said in 1987. "He really was a great influence on me. A lot of what I've done is to his credit. Running is what I enjoyed most and he helped me with it, but he's helped hundreds of boys."

Lash today remembered Young as "a very firm person. He always fought for his boys. Anybody that was on his team, if they were honest and a hard worker, he'd go all the way out for them."



Cecil E. Young

Mr. Young, who lived in Auburn, succumbed Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 4:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been a patient there the preceding four days.

He was born Dec. 8, 1899 in Monroe County, Ind. to Isaac and Anna (Powell) Young.

He married Violet M. Marvin on June 2, 1926 in Monticello, Ind. She died Aug. 24, 1984.

Mr. Young is survived by five nieces, Mary Staples and C. Lucille Harshey, both of Martinsville; Thelma Fowler and Helen Miller, both of Bloomington; and Catherine Harris, Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. Young was a graduate of Martinsville High School and earned his diploma from DePauw University in 1923. He earned letters in three sports at DePauw, and became a charter member of the school's athletic hall of fame in 1986.

He was a life member, charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club to which he belonged for 63 years.

He was a member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.&A.M. for more than 50 years.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Brother Dale D. Harshey, Mr. Young's nephew-in-law, will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Members of the Auburn Lions Club will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service will begin at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School athletic department.



Don Johnson
President of the Class of 1953
Auburn, High School



Gratzia (Grace) Rose Palumbo
Born in Italy
Member
of
The Class of 1953



Future Homemakers of America meeting
in Bloomington, Indiana
1951
We girls represented Auburn High School

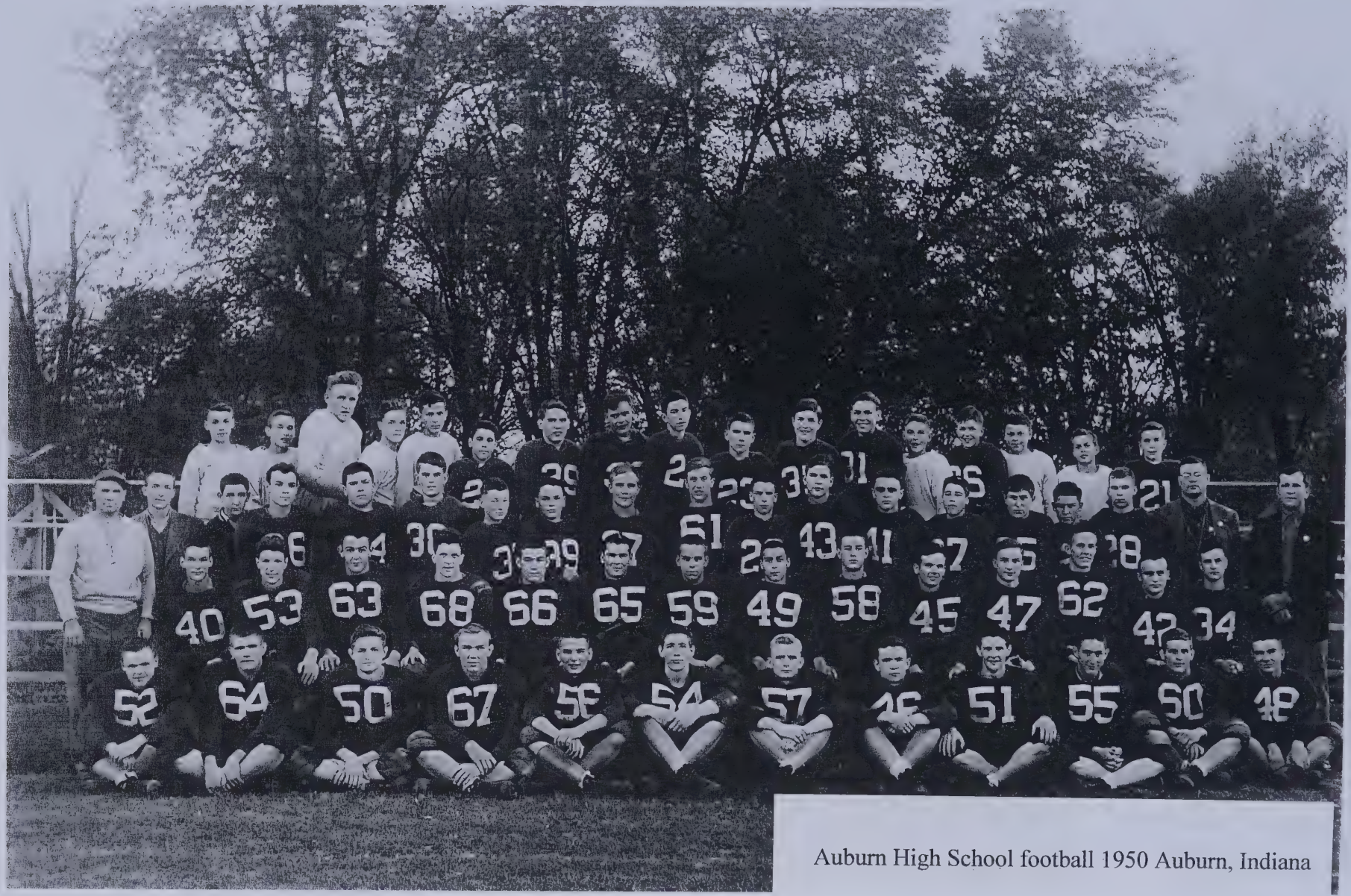
Top row, L-R: Joyce Rohm, Sharon Rainier, Miss Butler (our teacher) and Judith Long
Bottom row: Betty Lou Campbell



Joyce Rohm's Auburn High School freshman picture. Help!



Joyce Rohm and Grace Palumbo ready to go to Auburn High School's Junior-Senior Banquet in 1952. We were juniors at Auburn High School. The picture was taken in front of Grace's home on West 5th street.



Auburn High School football 1950 Auburn, Indiana

Auburn High School
Football
1950

Top row, L-R:
Larry Hinchlager, Ronald Cox, Dwight Morris, Ed Aschliman, Dave Houghton, Aubrey Myers, Don Mavis, John Stebing, Larry Rank, John Manon, Jack Casselman, John Goings, Lyle Ott, Bill Roeder, Don Immel, Larry Griffith and Davy Schwartz

Next row down, L-R:
Jim Reynolds, Tom Reynolds, Don Johnson, David Feagler, Pete Fribley, Sam Campbell, Fred Bauer, Alpheus McClellan, John Snyder, Kenny Myers, Laverne Knisley. Jim Capen, Dale Kuhlman, Harry Gorrell, Eston Rohm, Bob Delagrange and Assistant coaches Randy Lawson and Gerald Weiler

Next row down, L-R:
Coach Zeke Young, David Michael, Cal Grosscup, John Garns, Barney Beers, John Scott, Richard Lochner, Jay Hilderbrandt, Jerry Griffith, Larry Refner, Harold Wirts, Junior Derrow, Steve Butler, LaVerne Sharp and Max Grogg

Bottom row, L-R:

Dave Timberlin, Bob Riddle, Russell McComb, Max "Huck" Reynolds, David Richardson, Ed Quinn, Don Kelly, Ted Miller, Richard Predmore, Roger Wertenberger, Calvin Hampshire And Paul Hathaway



Auburn High School\
Football
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Auburn High School
Football
1949

Top row, L-R:
Davy Schwartz, Laverne Sharp, Dave Timberlin, John Stebing, Lyle Stemen,
Jude Swalley, Max Grogg, Dave Hinckley, Donald Mavis, Dave Schooley,
Mike Haggarty and Dale Kuhlman

Next row down, L-R:
Manager Bill Weinert, David Barnhart, Jerry Griffith, Dave Michael, Larry Refner,
James Hamilton, Cal Grosscup, Jack Wappes, Dick Clouse, Theo Webb,
Robert Burgoyne, Jim Huffman, John Snyder, Eugene Mavis and Coach Zeke Young

Next row down, L-R:
Ed Quinn, Harold Wirts, Jay Hilderbrandt, Dick Lochner, Calvin Hamnpshire,
Wayne Michael, Kenneth McInturf, Bill Geiser, Clayton Myers, Ted Magnuson,
Steve Feagler, Jack Lochner, Jim Schooley and Steve Butler

Bottom row, L-R:
John Garns, Russell McComb, Paul Hathaway, Bob Bates, Max Reynolds, Don Derrow,
Don Butler, Ted Miller, Barney Beers, Roger Wertenberger and Dick Predmore

5-2-1953

AUBURN STUDENTS VISIT "SOUTHLAND"

Junior-Senior Party Consisted of Banquet, Dance, Movie Show and a Breakfast Served at 2:30 a.m.

The theme and setting for the annual Auburn Junior-Senior banquet, held at Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park, north of Angola, Friday evening, was the Southland.

The students of the two classes at Auburn high school enjoyed the banquet and then returned to Auburn for a dance at the Country club, which featured music by "Patch" Hines' orchestra.

After the dance the students were entertained at the Court theatre in Auburn where they enjoyed a double-feature program.

The night's activities wound up with a breakfast of bacon and eggs, coffee, milk, hot chocolate and fruit juices at the Bar-None Saddle club clubhouse, off Union street in Auburn.

The welcoming committee at Potawatomi Inn was composed of Jeanne Myers, Kenny Myers, Julia Simanton and Bill Culbertson.

The menu featured such delicacies as "Yankee Strength," "Confederate Weakness," "Sweet Gravy Brown" and "Mississippi Mud" (swiss steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy and coffee and milk).

The invocation was given by H. L. McKenney, superintendent of schools in Auburn. Brad Webb served as master of ceremonies at the banquet program.

The master of ceremonies introduced the first speaker of the evening, Pete (Lawrence Dunbar) Muzzillo, an old field hand, with "Howdy, Honey, Howdy!" "Expectation" and "Appreciation" were delivered by an ex-field hand, Don (Lawrence Dunbar) Johnson.

The "crops" were then gathered by the "big boss," Col. Henry Shook, a member of the Auburn board of education and the "overseer," Lloyd Miller, reminisced with "Plantation Memories."

Julia (Li'l Liza) Ferguson and her sax entertained next with "Southern Mixture" and "Oodles of Noodles." Dian (Lena Horne) Benson sang "Birth of the Blues," followed by Miss Benson and Bill (Ole Man River) Dennis presenting their version of "Mississippi Mud."

Brad Webb then introduced the maestro, Bill Dennis, who played "Running Wild" and "Suitcase Susie." Sharen (Daisey Bell) Perkins, Carolyn (Caroline) Shoudel and Joyce (Li'l Eva) Gerig sang "Carolina Moon" and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Mike Webb (young gent of the south) then entertained with his cornet, playing "Southern Sketches," a melody containing some of the selections from "Show Boat." Another number was "April in Portugal" by Noreen (Little Miss Belle of the south) Hartman.

Group singing followed and then Miss Hartman presented a second selection, "Fire Dance." Randall Lawson sang "Lazy Bones." Mrs. Verle Webb accompanied a number of the entertainers at the piano.

Committees for Banquet

The banquet committees were as follows:

Invitation and seating—Barbara Butz.

Program and entertainment—Ladean Manon, chairman, Norma Baker, Carol Buchanan, Lee Dean, Phyllis Finley, Rebecca Fox, Sally Gingrich, Robert Harper, Noreen Hartman, Tom Krick, Patricia Lung, Erna McAninch and Allen Mertens.

Decorations — Marcia Close, chairman, Doris Bartels, Ron Gearhart, Carol Hendricks, Harry Hoham, Bill McDaniel, Erma Muzzillo, Anne Shaw and Brad Webb.

The senior class officers are: President, Don Johnson; vice-president, Tom Reynolds; treasurer, Myrna Funke; secretary, Joan Copeland; sponsor, Cecil Young and class mothers, Mrs. Wayne Armstrong and Mrs. Herbert Funke.

Junior class officers include: President, Pete Muzzillo; vice-president, Brad Webb; treasurer, Robert Teter; secretary, Ladean Manon; sponsor, Frank Weathers, and class mothers, Mrs. Voyle Myers and Mrs. Robert Lochner.

All of the activities after the banquet, the dance, show and the breakfast, were made possible by the parents of the junior and senior class students, under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Richardson.

The Junior Senior Banquet
Auburn High School
May 2, 1953

Annual Commencement

Class of 1953



AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 20, 1953



Upper: Joyce R. Rohm receiving my diploma
from our class sponsor Zeke Young
on graduation day May 20, 1953
in the Alumni gym Auburn, Indiana
Lower: I am standing in front of
my dad's new Pontiac on
graduation day.
Also my name card and my
lucky 1953 penny.



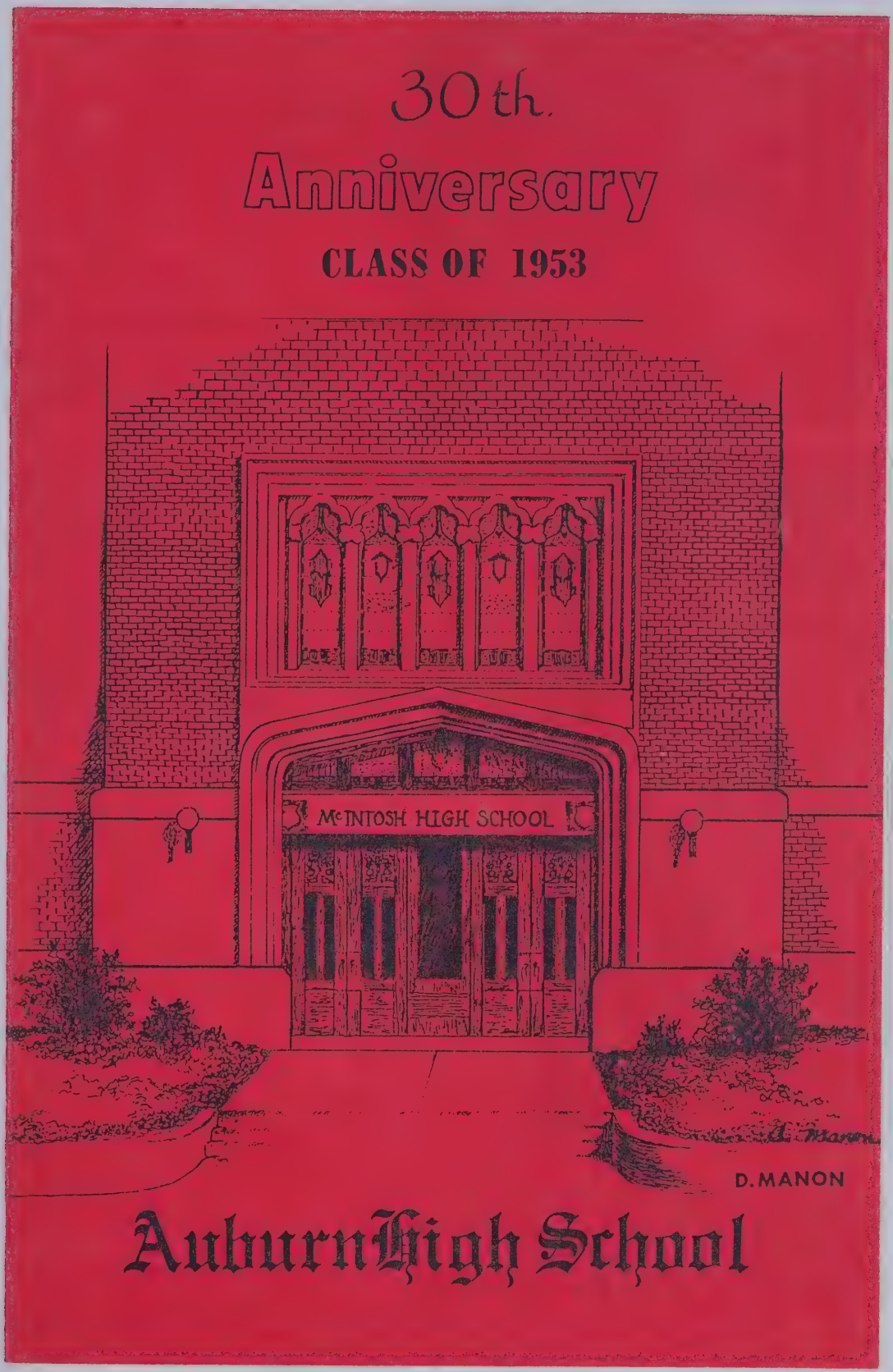






Auburn High School
1953 Class reunion
pictures
Auburn, Indiana





Diane Manon drew this wonderful sketch of Auburn High School for our class reunions. She did a great job
1973

The making of the cover of our 25th Class Reunion Program July 1, 1978 Auburn, Indiana

Some research was done by some of our classmates as to what the front doors and the front of Auburn High School looked like when the "Class of 1953 went to school there. Auburn High School was located at 800 South Main Street on the East side of the street, Auburn Indiana.

A picture was finally found by classmate John Manon. The Reunion committee asked John's wife Diane Davis Manon to do a sketch of the front of the Auburn High School building as it was when the class was in school there. This sketch would be used on our 25th Class reunion program booklet.

Diane did a perfect job! The front of the booklet tells all. Thanks so much to Diane. Diane is the daughter of Kelso Davis of Davis Studio, Auburn Indiana. Mr. Davis took all of the class pictures for years. Now, 25 years later he is getting the same bunch as he had in 1953! Great person and photographer

Joyce R. Rohm Springer





We decorated the Elks Lodge in Auburn Indiana for our 35th class reunion. These are some of the decorations that the committee made for the reunion August 1988 The Red Devil's faces were made in 1973



25th class reunion of the Class of 1953, Auburn High School.
Taken July 1, 1998

25th Class Reunion
of the
Class of 1953, Auburn High School
Taken in front of the old Auburn High School

This picture was taken by Kelso Davis of Davis Studio Auburn, Indiana.
Mr. David took our class picture 25 years ago.

Back row, L-R:
James Capen, Don Immel, Don Johnson and Harry Gorrell

Next row down, L-R:
Bob Delagrange, Jim Seigel, John Kleeman, Ed Aschliman, Vic Wurm and Don Souder

Next row down, L-R:
John Manon, Gloria Boger, Marilyn (West) Hall, Zeke Young, class sponsor, Sue Baxter, Sue (Richardson) Owen, Joan (Copeland) Weimer, Myrna (Funke) Baade and Helen (Quance) Grogg.

Seated, L-R:
Ardella (Jessie) James, Marilyn (Kail) Carr, Betty (Roth) Schaab, Barbara (Blevins,) Phillips, Rita Jan (Weinert) Morton, Nancy Klink, Mary Ann Chapman, Fannie (Cox) Pepple and Joyce (Rohm) Springer



35th class reunion of the Class of 1953 Auburn High School, Auburn, Indiana.
Taken August 6, 1988 at the Auburn Elks building on East 9th St.

35th Class Reunion
of the
Class of 1953 of Auburn High School
August 6, 1988
Photo taken in front of the Auburn Elks Lodge
Auburn, Indiana

This picture was taken by Kelso Davis of Davis Studio Auburn, Indiana.
Mr. Davis too our class picture 35 years ago!

Back row standing, L-R:

John Kleeman, Jack Covell, Lyle Ott, Jim Seigel, John Manon, Don Johnson, Vic Wurm, Harry Gorrell and David Houghton.

Seated, L-R:

Helen (Quance) Grogg, Joan (Copeland) Weimer, Marilyn (West) Hall,
Ardella (James) Wing, Marilyn (Kail) Carr, Joyce (Rohm) Springer
Rita Jan (Weinert) Morton, Nancy Klink and Sue (Richardson) Owen



40th Class Reunion of the Class of 1953
June 26, 1993

40th Class Reunion
of the
Class of 1953, Auburn High School
June 26, 1993
Photo taken in front of the Auburn Inn
Auburn, Indiana

Kelso Davis of Davis Studio took this picture.
Mr. Davis took our class pictures 40 years ago!

Back row, L-R:
John Kleeman, Harry Gorrell, Jim Seigel, Neal Trout, Marilyn (Kail) Carr, Grace (Palumbo) Gardt, Joyce (Gerig) Widmark, Don Souder and Vic Wurm.

Middle row, L-R:
John Manon, Jack Covell, Don Johnson, Virginia (Walters) Simons, Fannie (Cox) Pepple, Rita Jan (Weinert) Morton, Marsha (Minard) Bassett and Helen (Quance) Grogg.

Bottom row, L-R: Joan (Copeland) Weimer, Florence (Maurer) Outwater, Barbara (Blevins) Phillips, Sharon (Rainier) Knisley, Joyce (Rohm) Springer, Sue (Richardson) Owen, Beverly (Leas) Timberlin and Marilyn (West) Hall.

45th Class Reunion of the Class of 1953, July 18, 1998.
Held at the Heimach Center, Auburn, Indiana.



45th Class reunion of the Class of 1953, Auburn High School
July 18, 1998 at the Heimach Center Auburn, Indiana

45th Class Reunion
of the
Class of 1953 Auburn High School
July 18, 1998
Heimach Center
Auburn, Indiana

Top row, L-R:
Aubrey Gouveia, Jim Seigel, Don Johnson, Dave Houghton, Harry Gorrell, Jack Covell, Neal Trout and Don Souder

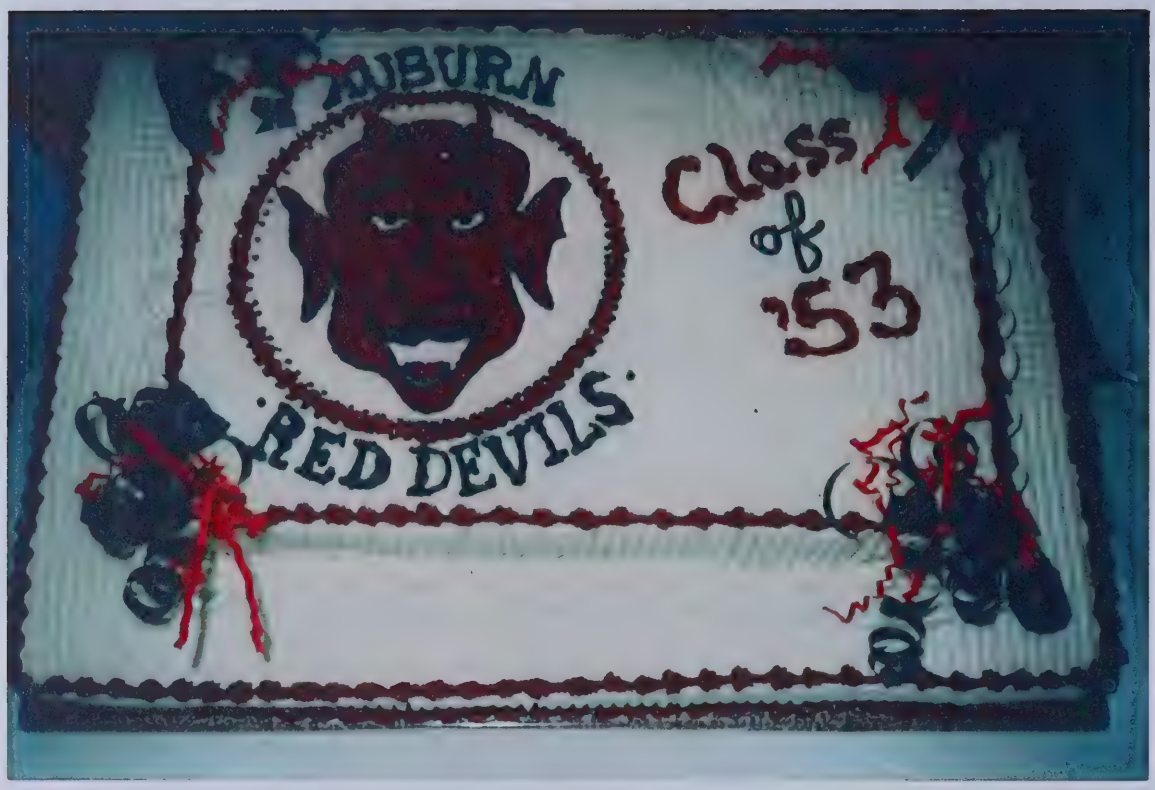
Middle row, L-R:
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Bottom row, L-R:
Barbara (Blevins) Phillips, Mary Ann (Chapman) Beck, Marilyn (Kail) Carr, Joyce (Rohm) Springer, Ann ((Nugen) McNamee, Barbara (Potter) Capen, Joan (Gouveia) Snider and Florence (Maurer) Outwater





The "Class of 1953" 45th Class reunion was held at the Heimach Center, Auburn, Indiana, July 18, 1998



The Auburn Red Devil's cake
Mrs. Judith Gorrell, wife of classmate Harry Gorrell made this beautiful cake. The Red Devil was perfectly done. The Red Devil looked like it did when the Class of 1953 was in Auburn High School.

The Class of 1953

50th Class Reunion

July 12, 2003

Bridgewater Country Club

Auburn, Indiana

50th ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF 1953



Auburn High School

"Once A Red Devil --



Always A Red Devil"



July 12, 2003 50th

Class of 1953
Auburn High School
50th Class Reunion
July 12, 2003
At
Bridgewater Country Club
Auburn Indiana

Top row, L – R:

James Seigel, Jack Covell, Neal Trout Jr., Don Souder and Vic Wurm

2nd row down, L – R:
Ardella James Wing, Marilyn West Hall, Carolyn Shoudel Stump,
Ed Aschliman, John Kleeman, John Manon, Don Johnson
and Harry Gorrell

3th row down, L – R:
Grace Palumbo Gardt, Marsha Minard Bassett, Virginia Walters Simon,
Joyce Rohm Springer, Florence Maurer Outwater, Barbara Blevins Phillips,
Mary Ann Chapman Beck, Aubrey Gouveia and Sue Richardson Owen

Bottom row, L – R: Beverly Leas Timberlin, Joan Gouveia Snider,
Barbara Potter Capen, Sue Baxter Perry, Mary Wyne Bowman,
Joan Copeland Weimer, Helen Quance Grogg, Althea Hartman Peck,
Barbara Campbell Shook, Fannie Cox Pepple and Marilyn Kail Carr

THE CLASS OF FIFTY-THREE

It surely is true, I know you'll all agree
There's never been a finer class than that of fifty-three.
Not a Red-Devil class even close to the same,
So pay close attention as I list them by name.

Class Leaders are special, but ours were the smartest:
Reynolds, Copeland, Funke, and Don Johnson, the artist.
Richardson, Minard, Baxter, and Sharon Rainier
Received outstanding grades, with honors each year.

With Armstrong, Aschleman, Barnhart, and Bauer;
We're not looking at weeds, but clearly a flower.
Then there was Blevins, and Boger, and little Bryce Brown;
You can tell that this class was the toast of the town.

Jim Capen, Jack Covell, Cassleman and Cox;
Ladies flowing with grace, and men strong as an ox.
Delagrange, Eberly, Ellis and Gerig,
This class is still known for its care and its sharing.

Harry Gorrell and the Gouveia's (there were two);
Not a thing many say, this class couldn't do.
Larry Griffith, Jewell Hall, and Dan Hardenbrook;
This class for sure has a really great look.

Next come Hartman, Hinshlager, and Bob Hathaway;
Our class graduation, the twentieth of May.
Dave Houghton, Don Immel, and Ardella James;
In the four years it's true, we won lots of games.

Marilyn Kail, Johnny Kleeman, Knisely and Klink,
Beverly Leas, Joan Lett, not one, but two Links.
Longacher and Manon, Maurer, Nugen, and Ort;
Some classmates were taller, some plump, and some short.

This poem was written in 2003 by our class poet Jim Seigel. Great poem

Lyle Ott, Grace Palumbo, Perkins and Potter;
Other classes were hot, but this class was hotter.
Add Purdy and Quance, Larry Rank and Joyce Rohm;
To beat fifty-three, you would have to go some.

Betty Roth and Jim Seigel, Shoudel, Barbara Shook;
This class, all agree, has a marvelous look.
Don Souder, Ginny Walters, and now add Neal Trout;
This class is a winner; There's really no doubt.

Jan Weinert, Mary Wyne, Wolff, Wurm, Marilyn West;
We would have to agree, they're simply the best.
Please share this with others, it really is legal;
And by all means explain, it was written by Seigel.

John and Diane Manon





Jim and Ann Seigel



Max and Helen (Quance) Grogg



Argyl and Marsha (Minard) Bassett

Jerry and Joyce (Rohm) Springer



John and Joan (Copeland) Weimer





John and Nancy Kleeman



Dave and Barb Houghton

Vic and Marsha Wurm





Rich and Florence (Maurer) Outwater



Don and Sue (Richardson) Owen



Gene and Althea (Hartman) Peck

Aubrey and Julia Gouveia





John and Sue (Baxter) Perry



Harry and Judith Gorrell



Neal Trout Jr. and Vanetta VanHousen



Jack and Grace (Palumbo) Gardt



Don and Sally Souder



Jack Covell and Joyce Hefty



Dave and Beverly (Leas) Timberlin

Barbara (Potter) Capen



Marilyn (West) Hall





Fannie (Cox) Pepple



Ed Aschliman

Mary Ann (Chapman) Beck



Joan (Gouveia) Snider





Mary (Wyne) Bowman



Barbara (Shook) Campbell

Joe and Barbara (Blevins) Phillips



Tom and Virginia (Walters) Simons





Dean and Ardella (James) Wing



Norman and Carolyn (Shoudel) Stump



Harold and Marilyn (Kail) Carr





Class of 1953 Auburn High School get together at the Breadbasket, Auburn Indiana
March 3, 2003

Upper photo, L-R:
Florence Mauer Outwater, Joyce Rohm Springer, Jim Seigel, Jan Johnson
and Don Johnson
Lower photo, L-R:
Neal Trout, Florence Mauer Outwater and Joyce Rohm Springer





Class of 1953 Auburn High School get together at the Breadbasket, Auburn Indiana
March 3, 2003

Upper photo, L-R:
Grace Palumbo Gardt and Jack Gardt
Lower photo, L-R:
Jack Gardt, Marsha Wurm, Vanetta Vanhousen, Neal Trout
and Florence Mauer Outwater





Class of 1953 Christmas party
2002 at the home of Joyce and Jerry Springer
Auburn, Indiana
Upper, L-R:
Vanetta Van Hoozen, Marsha and Vick Wurm
Lower:
Ardella "Jessie" James Wing





Class of 1953 Christmas party
2002
Upper: Marilyn (Kail) Carr—drinking again or just happy!
Lower, L-R:
Neal Trout Jr. and Don Johnson, the "Sunshine Boys"







Class of 1953 Christmas part 2002

Upper:
Marilyn West Hall and Vanetta Vanhoozen
Middle left
Florence Maurer Outwater and her husband Rich.
Lower: Jim and Ann Seigel





Upper, L – R: Diane Manon and Marilyn Carr
Middle right: Diane Manon and Marilyn Carr
Do you suppose someone told a joke? Look at their faces!!
December 2004





Upper: Class of 1953 Auburn High School Class president Don Johnson
Lower, L – R: Harold Carr and Jerry Springer
December 2004

Jim Seigel blowing out the candles on his birthday cake at the Class of 1953 Christmas party in 2004









Class of 1953 Christmas party
2004 at the home
of Joyce and Jerry Springer
Upper: Marsha Bassett
Middle: Barb Capen and
Grace Gardt
Lower: John Manon and Vic Wurm



Class of 1953
August 13, 2005
Location—Fire Mountain Restaurant
Auburn, Indiana

Upper, L – R:
Don Johnson, Dean Wing, Ardella "Jessie" James Wing and Joyce Gerig Widmark
Marilyn Kail Carr is the girl in back making Dean into a devil!!



Lower, L –R:
Argyle Bassett, Don Johnson and Dean Wing





Upper:
Joyce Rohm Springer
Dean Wing—goofing off again!

Middle:
John Manon and his wife Diane

Lower:
Marilyn Kail Carr, Diane and John Manon

Class of 1953
August 13, 2005
Location—Fire Mountain Restaurant
Auburn, Indiana



Class of 1953 Christmas party
2005 at the home
of Joyce and Jerry Springer
Upper:
Dian and John Manon
Middle:
Marsha and Vic Wurm
Bottom:
Argyl and Marsha Bassett















Class of 1953 Christmas party
December 10, 2005 at the home
of Joyce and Jerry Springer
Upper, L-R: Joan Weimer and
Marilyn Carr
Middle: Dean Wing and
Neal Trout Jr.
Middle right:
Ann and Jim Seigel
Bottom left:
Barbara Capen



September 22, 2007 1953 Class picnic
at the home of Don and Jan Johnson
Don was President of the class when in school.





September 22, 2007
1953 class picnic
at the home of
Don and Jan Johnson

Upper: Rich and Florence (Maurer) Outwater
Lower: Grace (Palumbo) Gardt and Jan Johnson

1956 2006



Celebrating 50 Years Together

Jim Seigel a classmate of the Class of 1953, Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana. Jim and his lovely wife Ann celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary December 30, 2006.



Please join us in
celebrating
Vic & Marsha's
50th Wedding
Anniversary!!

Sunday, Sept. 5th
1 - 6pm
Monroeville Park Pavilion
421 Monroe Street
Monroeville, IN 46773

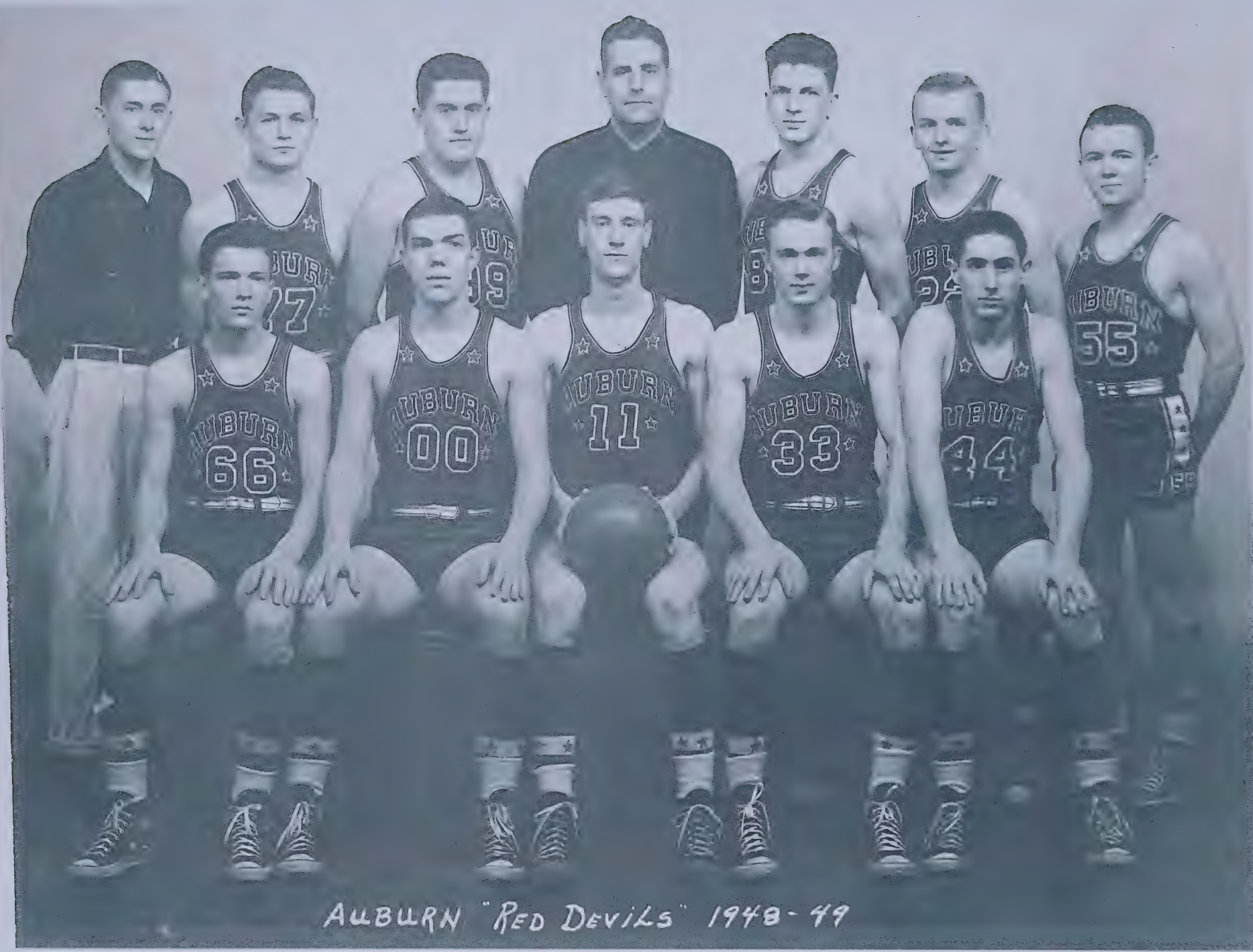
Regrets only:
260/748-7694 or
deboxley@oh.rr.com

No Gifts Please!!

Vic Wurm, Class of 1953 Auburn, Indiana



State finalists
Auburn Red Devils
1949 basketball team
Auburn, Indiana



AUBURN "RED DEVILS" 1948-49

The Auburn Red Devil's 1949 Team

Auburn High School

Auburn, Indiana

Top row, L – R: Hugh Western, Bud McComb, Theo Webb, Coach Keith Showalter, Barney Beers, Don Kelly and Ted Miller

Seated, L – R: Bob Bates, Don Derrow, Jim Schooley, Kenneth McInturf and Rober Wertenberger.

I know they weren't in the "Class of 53", but weren't they something to be proud of?

The team went to State Finals and played in the Butler Fieldhouse at Indianapolis , Indiana and lost in the afternoon game to Jasper.

Auburn Red Devils roster 1949-1989

Bob Bates, 5'10" senior, No. 66 now a senior engineer for Magnavox Corp in Ft. Wayne Indiana, his employer for the past 32 years

Don Derrow, 6' 1" senior, No 00—now a dentist in Auburn, Indiana

Ken McInturf, 6'1" senior No 33 now an assistant vice president and Financial services manager for First Interstate Bank in San Andreas California, his employee since 1961. Still referees freshman and elementary basketball games

James Schooley, 6'4" senior No 11—Now a physicist for the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Washington D. C., specializing in temperature Physics. Member of the 1953 Indiana University National Championship team. Lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Barney Beers, 6'1" junior, No 88—now retired after 25 years as corporate training coordinator for Blue Bell Inc, maker of Wrangler jeans. Resides in Greensboro, North Carolina

Don Kelly, 5'11" junior No 22---Now president of Rieke Corporation in Auburn, Indiana resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Naples Florida Competes in national senior amateur golf tournaments

Russell "Bud" McComb, 5'10" junior No 77---Now works in Auburn plant of Dana Corporation his employer for the past 14 years. Resides in Fort Wayne.

Ted Miller, 5'6" Junior, No 55---Now an attorney in Huntington, Indiana. Graduate of Indiana University law school

Theo Webb, 6'0" junior No 99---Now a consultant to Hometown Federal Savings Bank of Delphi, Indiana (formerly president). Lives in Delphi Former president of Auburn Federal Savings and Loan.

Roger Wertenberger, 6'1" junior No 44—Now chairman and president of Peoples federal Savings bank, Auburn, Indiana

Taken from Auburn newspaper, Saturday March 25, 1989



Auburn fans at State Finals in the afternoon game against Jasper Wildcats, 1949

When Auburn Eyes were smiling-----This section of the Auburn Crowd snapped in yesterday afternoon's game with Jasper was happy at the moment, with the Red Devils enjoying a good lead. Later the section was wrapped around the gloom as Jasper's Wildcats went on to win.

Saturday
March 19, 1949

1. Bob Burgoyne
2. David Feagler
3. David Michael
4. David Timberlin
5. Clayton Myers
6. Jack Engle
7. Alan Michael
8. Ronnie Bender
9. Fred Bauer

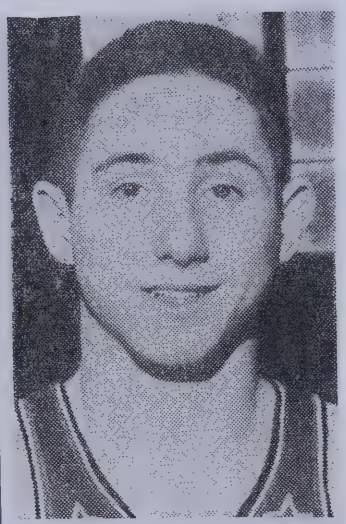
Auburn Red Devils, Best In History, Have Varied Hobbies, Preferences

Although they didn't quite win the state high school basketball championship, this year's edition of the Red Devils was the best in Auburn history. A few notes about the team personnel that compiled the best basketball record in the school's history seem appropriate at this time.

They all like sports, of course, and most of them are concerned about the fair sex. Their hobbies are varied, from officiating basketball games to collecting trinkets. But let's dig into their personal lives for a few moments.

Jim Schooley. The tall red-headed center is the son of Mrs. Robert Schooley of 367 West Seventh Street. Jim's hobby includes all sports and he isn't fussy about his food as long as there is plenty of it. An A student at Auburn High, Jim says math and science are his favorite subjects. Shirley Koons, a brunette, has the jump on several girls clammoring for Jim's attentions.

Barney Beers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beers, 321 Phillips Street. Barney likes algebra and all kinds om mathematics and dabbles around with trinkets and postmarks in his spare time. Barney would rather sit down to a big dish of ice cream than all the steaks you could force on him. His steady gal friend is Alice Schooley, big Jim's sister, a brunette.



ROGER WERTENBERGER
Expert game forecaster.

Bates To Study Medicine

Bob Bates, son of Howard Bates of 416 West 20th Street, plans to study medicine when he completes his high school training. He is considering DePauw as his next step after graduation. Bob will take a juicy steak in preference to any food you name and Marge Frazee is the reason Bob doesn't have much time for his stamp collection anymore. You guessed it, she's a brunette.

Ted Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller. Mr. Miller is principal of McIntosh High and they live at 1309 South Cedar Street. Give Ted an order of fried chicken and he'll be happy. His favorite subject is chemistry, his favorite hobby is fishing and his favorite brunette is Roberta Little.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Derrow of 236 South Center Street have a job trying to keep son Don supplied with food. Like Schooley, Don isn't particular about the dishes just so there is plenty of food on his plate. Don likes to fish and prefers history among other subjects. The brunette in his life is Nancy Western.

Meat and potatoes are No. 1 in Bud McComb's food line. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McComb of 251 South Center. Basketball and track are Bud's hobbies and chemistry and math are his pet subjects. A brunette who lives on Jackson Street (he's shy about giving her name) did most of the cheering for Bud in the tournament.

Don Kelly Good Golfer

Don Kelly, good-looking blond guard of the Red Devils, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of 307 North Van Buren Street. Don likes plenty of food and plays basketball and golf in his spare time. Coach Cecil (Zeke) Young pointed out that Kelly was a mighty good golfer. History is his favorite subject and the object of his affections is Nancy Baker, cute little brown-eyed brunette. (Where do they get all those brunettes in Auburn)?

Auburn High School team 1949
Auburn Red Devils
March 20, 1949. This article was in
The Journal Gazette newspaper



KEN M'INTURF
Stamp collecting his hobby.

Kenny McInturf lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McInturf at 319 South Indiana Avenue. Kenny, red-haired be-spectacled Red Devils forward, can make a steak stick to his ribs like he makes stamps stick in his album. Math is his pet subject and Joan Mavis (well, whatta ya know, a blonde is his most ardent fan.

Roger Wertenberger is the son of Robert H. and Mabel E. Wertenberger. The popular junior lives at 742 Jackson Street and is a whiz at prognosticating ball games. He missed the Auburn-New Castle score by only three points and Coach Keith Showalter says he's been as accurate all season long. Mary Bauer supplies the spark that keeps Rog shooting those field goals. He'll take plenty of food, thank you.

Theo Webb, whom the gang calls Milo, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Webb of 342 West 15th Street. Webb referees intra-mural basketball games and is very good at this officiating business. (He'll go far in that line because there is a need for good officials). He likes history and he loves T-bone steaks. The gal friend? No special one. He likes 'em all.

That's what state champions are made of!

Zone Not New To Auburn

By DALE BURGESS

AUBURN, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Jasper's zone defense won't be a novelty to Auburn's Red Devils in the State High School Basketball finals at Indianapolis Saturday.

In 19 of their 28 games this season, the Red Devils have run up against zone defenses designed to stop tall Jim Schooley.

With three men camped around him most of the time, how has the red-headed center got along?

Well, he has managed to break loose for a few shots. He has 429 points for 28 games and a colossal field shooting average of .409.

Coach Keith Showalter, who played on Branch McCracken's fine teams of the mid-30's at Ball State, says the six-foot five-inch Schooley is such a team player he has to encourage him to shoot. He'd rather pass off to the other Auburn red-head, Ken McInturf, or to hard-driving Don Derrow, Barney Beers or Roger Wertenberger.

Kokomo failed to see any shooting reluctance on Schooley's part when the long boy threw in 10 field goals against the Kats in the Muncie semi-finals. But in the night game Wertenberger took the payoff passes and tallied 18 points.

Fast And Clever

The Red Devils have the speed and cleverness to shake loose anybody on the team whenever one man gets too much attention from guards. Wertenberger, a solid six-footer, has picked up 283 points this season. Be-spectacled McInturf, 6-2, has 180; Beers, 6-1, has 160; and Derrow, 6-1, has 134.

Auburn is rugged as well as the tallest team in the finals. Schooley was an end and Beers and Derrow were backs on the 1947 Auburn football team that won nine straight games. The club ran its string to 23 straight before losing a game last Fall.

Incidentally playmaker Wertenberger has recovered from a minor ailment—the most-discussed bellyache in these parts since Babe Ruth ate too many hot-dogs. Roger developed the pain after the semi-finals and Showalter postponed a scheduled practice session at Butler Fieldhouse Wednesday.

Three doctors hovered around the Red Devil guard until he said he felt all right, and the practice was rescheduled today.

Schooley probably will attract the most pre-game attention from the big crowd at Butler Saturday because of Auburn fans' insistence that he's the best in the state. They'll see a rangy lad with a thin chest and shoulders but an exceptionally fine pair of legs. He's a high hurdler, quarter miler and high jumper and has the build to pick up 15 or 20 pounds in a hurry when his longitudinal growth stops.

Best Season

Schooley is a son of the late Robert Schooley, early-day basketball coach at Tipton and a chemistry teacher at Auburn 24 years until his sudden death three years ago. The Auburn faculty contributed another player in tough little reserve Ted Miller, son of Principal L. W. Miller.

This is Showalter's ninth—and best—season here after producing Chester Center's first sectional winner at Bluffton. His 1945 Red Devil team was almost as successful as the present club, losing only three games in 25 and falling to Muncie Central by three points in the semi-finals.

The current Auburn squad has been beaten only twice—51-45 by Mishawaka and 41-40 by Wabash. The huge Mishawaka team won with tip-ins on Auburn's floor which is eight feet narrower than standard. Wabash got off to a big lead and Auburn fell short with a seven-point splurge in the last 90 seconds.

The Auburn roster:

	Ht.	Wt.	C
Don Derrow, f	6-1	175	Sr
Ken McInturf, f	6-2	174	Sr
Jim Schooley, c	6-5	172	Sr
Barney Beers, f-c	6-1	175	Jr
Roy Wertenberger, g	6-0	165	Jr
Bob Bates, f-g	5-10	160	Sr
Don Kelly, g	5-11	160	Jr
Russell McComb, f	5-10	155	Jr
Theo Webb, f	6-0	186	Jr
Ted Miller, g	5-6	150	Jr

Auburn's Record (26-2)

48 Hartford City 45.
42 Ashley 39.
50 Butler 26.
53 Fort Wayne Concordia 33.
39 Fort Wayne South Side 36.
41 New Haven 31.
55 Fort Wayne North Side 41.
39 Garrett 33.
39 Fort Wayne Central 38.
48 Angola 34.
53 Elkhart 35.
36 Kendallville 25.
56 Warsaw 26.
54 Decatur 33.
45 Mishawaka 51.
55 Columbia City 34.
40 Wabash 41.
53 Bluffton 29.

Auburn Tourney

66 Kendallville 33.
52 Angola 33.

Sectional

52 Butler 43.
62 Churubusco 39.
56 Garret 33.
71 Angola 47.

Regional

45 Howe M. A. 20.
51 Fort Wayne Central 47.

Semi-Finals

54 Kokomo 43.
45 New Castle 43.

Red Devils Have Good Workout; Drawing Held

1949

(Special to The Journal-Gazette)

AUBURN, Mar. 17.—It required the luck of the Irish to get a ticket for the state final basketball tournament if one wasn't a season-ticket holder for Auburn High's basketball games. The public drawing was held tonight at Alumni Gym and the gym was packed with some 1,200 fans on hand trying to get one of the approximately 350 tickets.

The drawing opened at 8:30 o'clock and lasted for several hours. Many of those who didn't get a ticket via the drawing are planning on going to Indianapolis on Saturday, hoping to pick up a precious pasteboard for the tourney.

Hoosier Hardwood Hysteria has Auburn in its grip. Merchants have their windows decorated and some fans are ordering neon signs to use on their cars.

The team left for Indianapolis this morning after a pep session at the gym. They went to the capital city in cars driven by Coach Keith Showalter, Football Coach Cecil Young and by Don Butler, father of one of the Auburn alternates. Reports from Auburn Athletic Association, was master of ceremonies.

Plans are being made for a big reception for the team Sunday, win or lose. Tickets for the Pistons-St. Louis game Sunday night, at which time the Auburn team will be honored, are selling like hot cakes.

Central Seniors Win

Central High School's seniors won the annual basketball game from a combined junior-sophomore team yesterday, 50-43. Jim Ford paced the winners with 18 points. Scoring was well divided among the underclassmen.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily by Carrier	25c Week
Daily and Sunday by Carrier,	35c Week
Sunday—Singie Copy	15c
Daily—Single Copy	5c

MOTOR ROUTE—DAILY
BY MAIL AND SUNDAY BY CARRIER

1 Week	$ 0.35
3 Months	4.55
6 Months	9.10
1 Year	18.20

MAIL RATES WITHIN 150 MILES

Drawing for the tickets
to the final game in
Indianapolis, Indiana
Butler Field house
March 1949

The Red Devils lost to Jasper by five points, ending their dream of a state title. Jasper went on to win the state championship.

Auburn fashioned an 18-2 regular-season record and was ranked as high as seventh in the state.

The team's two losses came by a total of seven points to Mishawaka and Wabash. Auburn was undefeated in conference play and defeated all three public schools in Fort Wayne.

The team went on to win the regional title — the first of five straight for the school.

"It was a group of guys who wanted to play well and work well together," said Don Derrow, now an Auburn dentist. "Other teams had better talent than we did, but we worked hard to win."

The town supported its hoop heroes in large numbers. For the state tourney, the school only had 300 tickets remaining after season-ticket holders were accomodated.

A lottery was held for the remaining 300 tickets and 1,800 took their chances at getting one of the prized tickets.

Roger Wertenberger, now the president of Peoples Federal Savings Bank in Auburn, was the team's leading scorer that season. However, he caught the flu during state finals week and was slowed by illness.

"It was a very rewarding experience to have played on that team," Wertenberger said. "I have a lot of fond memories."

Both Derrow and Wertenberger credited coach Keith Showalter with much of their success. Showalter, who died last May, was a member of Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

"He instilled in us the desire to win," Derrow said. "He deserves a lot of the credit for what we did."

The other members of the team were Bob Bates, Jim Schooley, Ken McInturf, Bud McComb, Theo Webb, Barney Beers, Don Kelly and Ted Miller. Hugh Western was the student manager, while Zeke Young was an assistant coach.

Auburn 1949 basketball state finalists

Hoosier Hysteria reached its first peak in Auburn in 1949 when the Red Devils advanced to the state's final four for the only time in the school's history.



FINAL FOUR SQUAD — Coach Keith Showalter was proud of his 1949 state finalists from Auburn High School. He was elected to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

The game was barely the same

March 25, 1989

Basketball was a different game 40 years ago, when the Auburn Red Devils were kings of the court.

The ball was round back then, and so was the hoop, but they didn't connect nearly as often as today.

Auburn was one of the state's best teams, yet the Red Devils made only 30 percent of their shots during their Final Four season. They sank only 58 percent of their free throws, tossing all of them underhanded.

Auburn center Jim Schooley, a first-team all-state choice, was the team's best shooter with 40 percent from the field and 65 percent from the foul line. Both marks would be barely average for high school players today.

"We're so much better now than we were 40 years ago," says the Red Devils' sharpshooting guard, Roger Wertenberger, explaining with a chuckle how memory has improved the team's abilities.

But the Devils weren't playing the same gam as today's athletes. The jump shot had not becom popular, and players shot the ball with both fe on the floor, or tossed "running one-handers" a they angled toward the basket.

The result was games like the Devils' sem state triumph over New Castle, when Auburn sh 17 of 70 and the Trojans made 16 of 60.

The old-timers weren't slow-paced. As the shot totals testify, the Red Devils liked to let 'e fly. They took 81 shots in the regional champion ship against Fort Wayne Central, compared to th losers' 41. And in one game against Angola, th Devils fired at the hoop 111 times.

When forward Don Derrow made 46 percent o his shots in a holiday tourney, a reporter declare it "sensational." On the other end of the scal Auburn held once-beaten Kendallville to 6-of-5 shooting in their '49 showdown. The victoriou Devils were burning up the nets at 12 of 63.

Red Devils had colorful history at Auburn High

The Auburn High School alumni reunion begins Saturday at 7 p.m. in the McIntosh gymnasium.

June 10, 1988

By DAVE KNOPP

For those who may wander past Auburn's McIntosh Elementary School on Saturday night, do not be alarmed to hear voices singing "Like men of old on giants, placing reliance, shouting defiance, Os-Kee Wow-Wow!"

After all, it's not every day that people who attended Auburn High School in that building get together to sing the school fight song. But they will on Saturday, from 7 p.m. till whenever, as part of Hoosier Celebration '88.

Auburn High School has an 87-year history that began in 1880, when a building for first through 12th grades was erected on the present site of McKenney-Harrison School.

To accommodate growing class sizes, Central High School was built in 1893. The original high school building was used as an elementary school, until it was demolished in 1930.

By 1916, Central High School was inadequate (it was demolished in 1930). Construction of a new school began on property at Main and Fifteenth streets donated by William McIntosh, a teacher, soldier and historian who was county superintendent of schools for many years.

World War I and a steel shortage delayed completion of the McIntosh School until 1921, but its modern facilities made it worth the wait. It included a huge assembly room, domestic science and vocational training rooms, and special rooms for the chemistry, physics and commercial departments. A 2,200-seat gym was completed during the 1924-1925 school year.

Red and black were the Auburn High School colors from the beginning, but for many years the different grade levels also had their own colors, songs, mottoes and cheers. The school went without a team name until 1931, when "The Red Shadows" was adopted. A year later it was changed to "Red Devils."

Athletic competition was fierce between Auburn High School and the high schools of nearby towns such as Butler, Garrett, Waterloo, Kendallville and Angola. After Waterloo's boys basketball team suffered a particularly humiliating defeat in Auburn on Nov. 19, 1916, admission prices were raised for Auburn fans only at a game in Waterloo five days later.

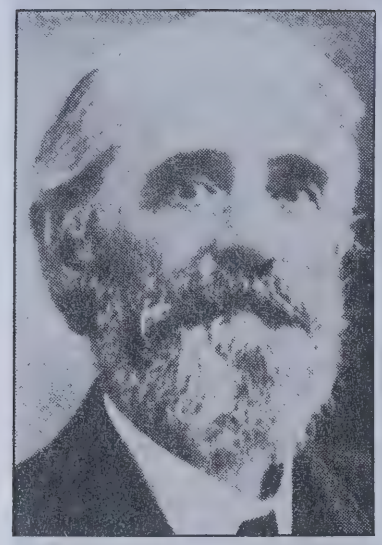
A statewide move toward school reorganization and centralization in 1959 led to the completion of DeKalb High School in 1967, and the end of Auburn High School. The McIntosh building was converted to a junior high school, and then to an elementary school in 1975.

Senior class size at Auburn High School ranged from one student in 1880 to 164 students in 1967, and a total of 4,058 people graduated from the school. Alumni reunion organizer Barbara Wessel hopes a lot of them show up Saturday.

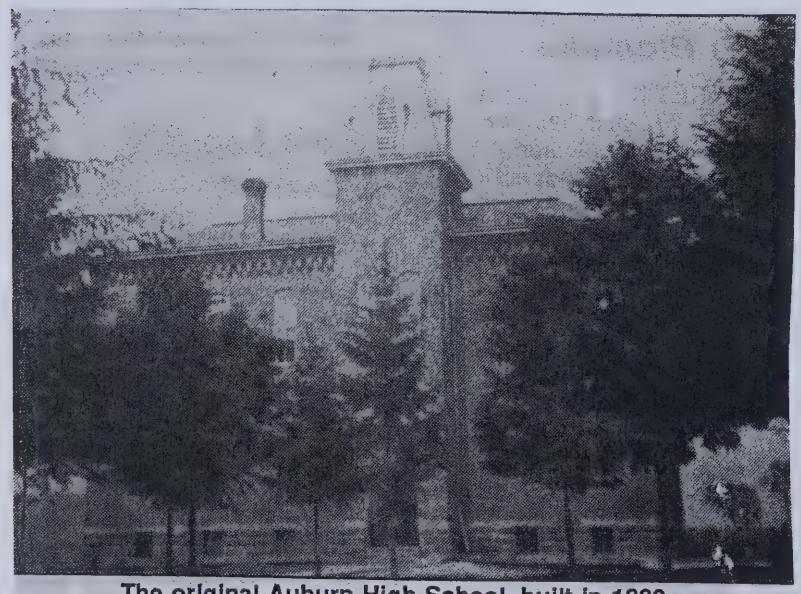
"This is our second reunion. We had 350 people last year," Wessel said. Earl Patrick, class of '49, has rounded up eight people from as far as Denver to attend this year's gathering.

Reunion activities will take place in the McIntosh gym. There will be refreshments and a DJ for dancing, spinning hits from as far back as the '20s. Dress is casual but each guest is encouraged to reflect his or her high school era, and to bring yearbooks, pictures and any other memorabilia. Admission is $5 per person.

In addition to the reunion, alumni who were band members are invited to bring their band instruments to the stage on the Courthouse square at 6 o'clock tonight. Dick Norris will conduct a practice and performance of songs such as the Auburn High School Fight Song.



William McIntosh, a teacher, soldier and historian who was county superintendent of schools for many years, donated land for the school that bore his name.



The original Auburn High School, built in 1880

Auburn finalist team celebrates

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Theo Webb, Auburn, was the player that injected humor into the locker room and kept his team relaxed when tension mounted, according to Showalter.

Schooley himself shed some light on Showalter as coach.

"I had a charley horse one stage and fell to the floor," said Schooley. "Coach Showalter was right there when I started to pick myself up off the floor, and he pushed me back down and said, 'Don't get up, we need the time.'"

Showalter took a gamble the last 15 seconds of the tight semi-state tourney game against New Castle. With his team leading by two points, Schooley threw a foul.

"That year was the only year you had your choice of shooting the foul or taking the ball out of bounds," said Showalter.

"The logical thing would have been to take the ball out and maintain possession of it for the rest of the game, but I got to thinking. They way New Castle was fouling and getting away with it, it would be possible for them to take the ball away from us without being called for a foul and go down and score.

Called Time Out

"I called time out and asked Schooley, "Can you make the free throw?' 'Sure coach, don't worry about a thing,' he said."

Showalter rolled his eyes around in his head at that and continued to tell how Schooley failed to make the shot. However, Dale Bates of Auburn fouled New Castle's Wright at mid-court on a bizarre mid-court foul. Wright made the first free throw to bring New Castle to within two points again and took the ball out of bounds instead of shooting the second free throw. New Castle shot three times the next few seconds, but missed, and Auburn went on to the final whistle.

Other members of the team and present occupations: Barney Beers, Tupalo, Miss., works for a cotton mill in Alabama; Bob Bates is an engineer for Magnavox in Fort Wayne; Ted Miller is a lawyer in Huntington; Russell McComb, former teacher, now is purchasing agent for General Electric, Fort Wayne; Ken McInturf, branch manager of United Bank of California.

Several members of the team now reside in the Auburn area. Assistant coach Cecil "Zeke" Young is retired from coaching and teaching; Don Kelly, now known more for his golfing prowess than for his basketball, is vice president of Rieke Corporation, Auburn; Wertenberger is president of People's Federal Savings and Loan Association, Auburn; Showalter is also on the staff at People's; Theo Webb is president of Auburn Federal Savings and Loan; student manager Hugh Western owns Nebelung Shoe Store, Auburn, and Don Derrow is an Auburn dentist.

Following the anniversary banquet, the players and coaches got together and reminisced until 2:30 a.m. this morning.

"For once coach Showalter let us break training by going to bed late," joked Wertenberger. the Red Devils hit only 13 of 74 shots from the field. Auburn won that game against Garrett, nevertheless, 39-33.

In yet another game, against Angola, the Red Devils took a total of 111 field goal shots. "That was back when they counted tips as shots," said Wertenberger, "and we were the kind of team to let her fly." Several games, however, the team averaged 50 per cent from the field.

During the 1949 regular season, Auburn traveled to Kendallville to play the state ranked Kendallville five. After all the tickets were sold out ahead of time, someone came up with the idea of radio broadcasting the game in the Auburn gym, much like closed circuit TV sessions of today. A sizeable crowd turned out to listen to the broadcast in addition to the full house that saw that game in person at Kendallville.

March 8, 1974

1949 Auburn tea
to be honor
25th anniversar

The 1949 Auburn High School basketball team will gather in Auburn Monday, March 18, on the silver anniversary of their trip to the finals of the Indiana High School basketball tournament.

The dinner honoring the team is being sponsored by the Auburn Lions Club, but the public is invited. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Auburn Methodist Church.

Tickets, available at Hoham's, Auburn State Bank, People's Federal Savings and Loan Association and from Cecil "Zeke" Young, and Keith Showalter, are $4 each.

All tournament team members have been contacted, and all but one have already notified the committee planning the event they will return. Only Ken McInturf, who now lives in California, is not yet committed to return for the reunion.

Other members of the roster who will be present for the dinner are: Jim Schooley, Roger Wertenberger, Don Kelly, Don Derrow, Theo Webb, Russell McComb, Ted Miller, Barney Beers and Bob Bates.

Head Coach Keith Showalter and Athletic Director Zeke Young will also attend the dinner.

Led by Schooley and Wertenberger, the 1949 Auburn Red Devils reeled off 16 straight victories, won their conference, the sectional, regional, and semi-state and became the only team in the history of Auburn High School to represent the town in the final four state finals in Indianapolis.

The newspapers of the day told the story of the team in vivid detail, dubbing the Red Devils the "People's Choice" after they won the Fort Wayne Regional.

At the start of the season, Showalter told reporters the team would be a good team, but said there was no way to predict how well it would do. Schooley was the only starter returning from the year before, and Showalter knew he was going with a group of boys that didn't have a lot of game experience.

But the team started hot and reeled off 16 consecutive victories, including wins over all three Fort Wayne public high schools and Fort Wayne Concordia.

The Red Devils were ranked as high as seventh during their winning streak, but finally Mishawaka beat Auburn by six points, and the Red Devils were reduced to well regarded status.

Auburn won two more games and lost a squeaker to Wabash, 41-40, to end the season with an 18-2 record, undefeated in conference play.

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Schooley open underneath for easy lay-ups or hook shots.

The week before the finals, however, Wertenberger came down with the flu, and as one writer at the time put it, "that was the most discussed belly-ache in the state that week."

On Saturday afternoon, the Red Devils faced Jasper, and with Wertenberger at less than full strength, they lost 53-48. Jasper went on that night to defeat Madison for the state championship.

Schooley was presented the coveted Trester Award for mental attitude after the tournament, and went on to star in basketball at Indiana University.

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March 18, 1974

Auburn's state finalist team celebrates 25th anniversary

By JOHN PEIRCE
Star Staff Writer

Basketball is living and well in Auburn. That fact was never more apparent than it was Monday night when the 1949 Auburn High School state finalist basketball team convened for its silver anniversary at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

The roster was complete, including coaches and student manager, for the first time in 25 years.

Team members came from as far away as San Andreas, Calif. for the reunion, sponsored by the Auburn Lions Club and organized by the team's head coach in 1949, Keith Showalter, Auburn.

A large crowd was on hand to welcome the team back to Auburn. Auburn Mayor John Foley made a proclamation to commemorate the occasion.

Humor was the order of the day as each team member reminisced about the year 1949 when the Red Devils went to the final four and lost to Jasper in the afternoon game at Butler Fieldhouse. Jasper then defeated Madison that night for the state championship. The 1949 Red Devils were the only Auburn team ever to make it to state. Hilliard Gates, WKJG-TV sports director, who followed the Auburn team to the finals as a radio sportscaster in 1949, emceed the banquet.

Schooley Honored

Standout of the 1949 team was 6-foot-5 center Jim Schooley who won the Trester Award for mental attitude that year and played on the Indiana State All-Star Team against Kentucky.

Schooley will be honored Wednesday for those accomplishments along with the other members of the 1949 state all-star team when the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame inducts new members in Indianapolis.

Schooley earned his Ph.D. at the University of California, has done research in nuclear fission, and is now working for the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. His red hair and beard were the subject of much good-nature ribbing, Monday night.

"I wear a beard for a ver good reason," he said. "It lenc about two decimal points mor authority to my opinions whic are, in some circles, suppose to be the last word."

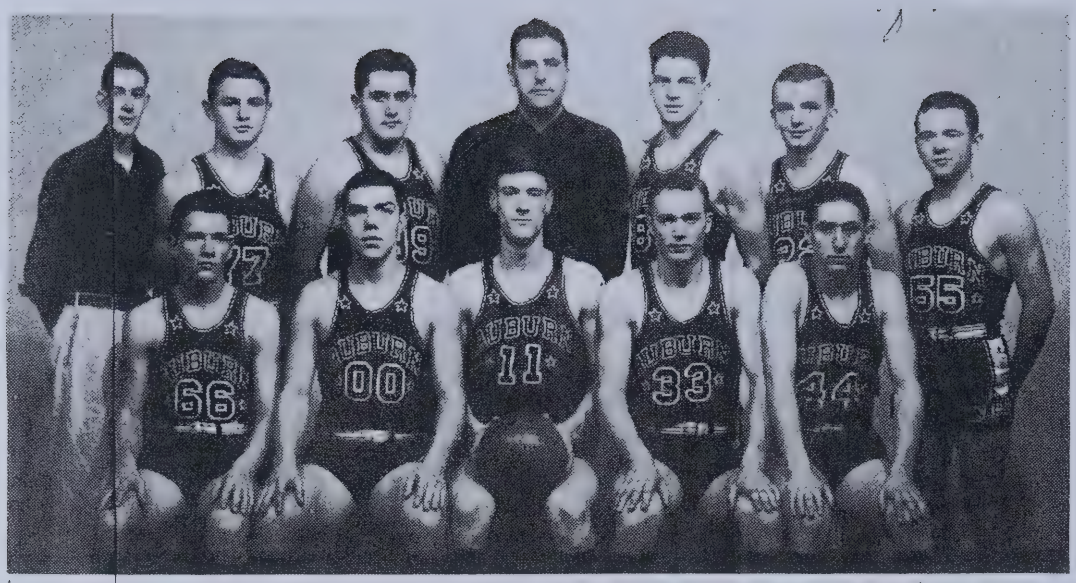
Schooley, whose sister is no the wife of Auburn Mayor Joh Foley, entertained the audienc of Lions members, player families and interested fans c the 1949 team, with his wit an humor as did many of the othe team members.

Schooley's high scorin teammate of 1949, Roge Wertenberger, Auburn, said, looked back through some of th old clippings and I discovere we weren't all as good as w think we were."

Illness Hurt

Wertenberger, whose un timely illness may have cos Auburn the state championship dug up some of the good an some of the bad about the 194 team.

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THIS IS THE TEAM THAT REPRESENTED AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL in 1949. The Red Devils that year, coached by Keith Showalter, won the sectional, regional and semi-state and wound up as one of the four teams in the state finals. They lost to eventual champion Jasper in the afternoon game of the finals. The team will be honored Monday, March 18 at the Auburn Methodist Church at a banquet sponsored by the Auburn Lions Club. Team members are, front row, left to right, Bob Bates, Don Derrow, Jim Schooley, Ken McInturf, and Roger Werterberger. Back row, left to right, Student Manager Hugh Western, Russell McComb, Theo Webb, Coach Showalter, Barney Beers, Don Kelly, and Ted Miller. (Davis photo -

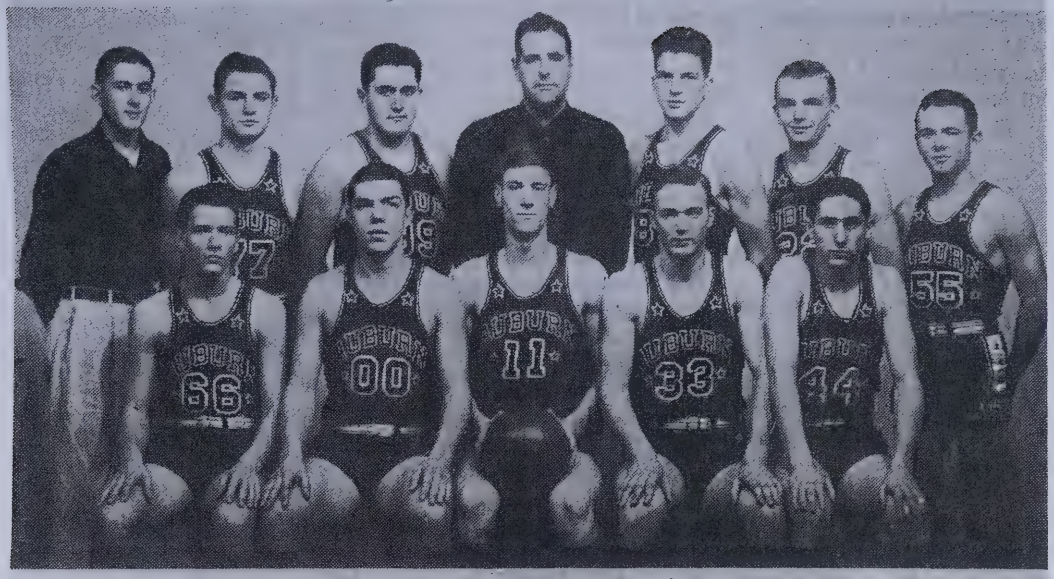
March 18, 1974, The Evening Star newspaper, Auburn Indiana



March 19, 1999

HALF A CENTURY AGO — Roger Wertenberger pauses at a page in the scrapbook of his 1948-49 Auburn High School basketball team, telling how the Red Devils won the semistate tournament.

March 18, 1974





25 years later

THE 1949 AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, which represented the Red Devils in the finals of the state tournament, got together Monday night on the 25th anniversary of their trip to the finals. The 1949 team compiled an 18-2 regular season record, then went on to win the sectional, regional, and semi-state before losing to eventual state champion Jasper in the afternoon game of the four-team finals. Team members lined up Monday night exactly the same way as they did 25 years ago for the Kelso Davis photo reprinted at top. They are, front row, left to right, Bob Bates, Don Derrow, Jim Schooley, Ken McInturf, and Roger Wertenberger. Back row, left to right, Student Manager Hugh Western, Russell "Bud" McComb, Theo Webb, Head Coach Keith Showalter, Barney Beers, Don Kelly, and Ted Miller. (Star photo by James Kroemer)

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Donald Kelly

NAPLES, Fla. — Donald E. Kelly, 70, died Monday, April 21, 2003.

Mr. Kelly had lived in Naples since moving from Auburn in 1978. He was a member of the Moorings Presbyterian Church.



Mr. Kelly

A graduate of Western Michigan University in 1956, he started his career in the sales department of Rieke Corp. in Auburn. In 1966, he was promoted to executive vice president and in 1981 he took over as president until his retirement in 1995. In recognition of his contributions, which led to the growth and success of parent company TRI MAS Corp. and Masco during his career, he received the prestigious President's Club award on six different occasions.

Mr. Kelly was an accomplished athlete. He was the starting guard for the 1949 Auburn High School basketball team that reached the state tournament's final four. A passionate golfer, he won the conference championship both in high school and college. He was the club champion numerous times in Fort Wayne, Auburn and Colliers Reserve Country Club. He also had the honor of playing in the U.S. Amateur, Senior U.S. Amateur and British Amateur golf championships.

Of all his accomplishments, Mr. Kelly felt his family was the most important and cherished one.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy; his children and their spouses, Schuyler and Julie Kelly and Amy and Edward Easton; four grandchildren, Gray, Megan, Martha and Olivia; four stepgrandchildren, Eddie, Nancy, Mac and Lizzie; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

A graveside service will take place in July in Indiana.

Memorial donations may be made to The Western Golf Association, Evans Scholarship Foundation, 1 Briar Road, Golf, IL 60029.

Don Kelly
Born: April 22, 1932
Died: April 21, 2003
Age 70

Ted Miller

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, Ark. — Ted S. Miller, 72, of Hot Springs Village, Ark., died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

He was born Feb. 9, 1932, in Auburn, to Lloyd and Jenny Miller. His father was a longtime principal of Auburn High School.

Mr. Miller graduated from Auburn High School in 1950 and was a member of the school's 1949 state finalist basketball team.

He graduated from Michigan State University and served two years in the Air Force. He earned his L.L.B. degree from Indiana University in Bloomington.

Mr. Miller retired to Hot Springs Village in 1996 from Huntington, where he had practiced law for 36 years.

He was a past president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Michigan State University and a member of the Huntington Rotary Club and the Huntington United Fund. He served on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA board and foundation.

While living at Hot Springs Village, he was a Court Appointed Special Advocates volunteer, served on the Village Bank advisory board, was a Rotarian and a member of the Village MGA and Garland County Seniors Golf Association.

He was a member of the Indiana State Bar Association, the AM Bar Association and Best Lawyers in America 1992-1996, a life Fellow of the AM Bar Foundation, a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and an Indiana Defense Lawyers Association diplomat.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sue Miller of Hot Springs Village; two sons and daughters-in-law, Matt and Patty Miller of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Brett and Teri Miller of Chicago; and two grandchildren, Zach Miller of Sioux Falls and Gavin Miller of Chicago.

Ted Miller
Born: February 9, 1932
Died: November 21, 2004
Age 72

The Evening Star, Mon., Jan. 18, 1999

Deaths/Funerals

Hugh Western

Jan 15th 1999

AUBURN — Hugh James Western, 66, of Auburn, died Friday at The Laurels of DeKalb in Butler.

Mr. Western was a shoe specialist at Fred Toenges Shoe Clinic in Fort Wayne, and former owner of the Nebelung Shoe Store in Auburn.

The Nebelung Shoe Corp. was formed in 1898 as a dealership of men's clothing, gradually changing stock to dry goods, shoes and ladies ready-to-wear clothing, in addition to a line of groceries. After the death of his father, Mr. Western entered into partnership with the late Franklin Bartels in the corporation, at the same time completing requirements for a business degree at Tri-State University, Angola.

Mr. Western was a member of the Jaycee organization in Auburn and presided as Grand Master of the Auburn Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Auburn Retail Association and promoted the Athletic Corner in the Westedge Mall in Auburn.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., for 60 years, serving as a Boy Scout leader and clerk of the session for over 12 years. He also served on the Board of Elders at the church, and had also attended Presbytery as an elected, voting member. He was also a delegate to the Wabash River Presbit.

He was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Elks lodge and Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn. He enjoyed golfing and fishing, especially at the family cottage at Crooked Lake, Angola.

He was born July 2, 1932, in Auburn to the late Ethel N. and Harry Western.

Upon graduation from Auburn High School, he entered the armed services on Dec. 8, 1952. He served in the anti-aircraft division of the Army as corporal at Andrews Air Force Base.

On June 14, 1959, he married Julia Kay (Ferguson) Western. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Jeremy Scott Western of Auburn and Jeffrey Hugh Western of Noblesville; two sisters, Nancy Derrow of Auburn and Polly Norman of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter-in-law, Lucretia Western; his mother-in-law, Ferne Ferguson; a brother-in-law, Donald Derrow; five nieces and one nephew; and five grandchildren, Jessica, Matthew and Mitchell of Noblesville, and Amanda and Blake of Auburn.

Mr. Western was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lillian, who died in infancy.

Friends may visit Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Hugh Western
Born: July 2, 1932
Died: January 15, 1999
Age 66

History: The Auburn High School and Gym is one of the last historic schools surviving in the city of Auburn, and DeKalb County.

The school was constructed in 1916-17 following the donation of the McIntosh Home that originally stood on the site. William McIntosh and his wife were both historians and teachers. Following Mrs. McIntosh's death, and on William McIntosh's 90th birthday, he deeded his home for the site of the "new school" as a memorial to his late wife. The school is an excellent example of the Tudor Revival architectural style, and served as Auburn High Schooi until the consolidation of the DeKalb Central United School District.

The gymnasium was constructed in 1925 by efforts of Auburn High School Alumni and students of the time. The first game held in the gymnasium was between the Waterloo and Auburn Girls Basketball teams.

Questions and Answers:

Are the buildings in good condition? Yes, Repairs were made to the gymnasium walls last year. Grinsfelder and Associate Architects from Fort Wayne toured the buildings in June and deemed there were in good condition.

What would the buildings be used for?

The proposed use for the gym would be a community space that would potentially house community non profit office space, display space for artists, and a common area that could be utilized for class reunions and community performances

The School could be utilized for a variety of functions including being converted to housing. The former Angola High School was recently converted to senior housing as an example. The most immediate use for the school would continue to be a home for community needs such as the food bank, Christmas Bureau, and more to keep the building functional and in use while devising a long term plan.

What is the long term plan?

A broad base community involved plan would be developed for the use of the school and launch a fundraising campaign that would particularly reach out to AHS Alumni around the nation.

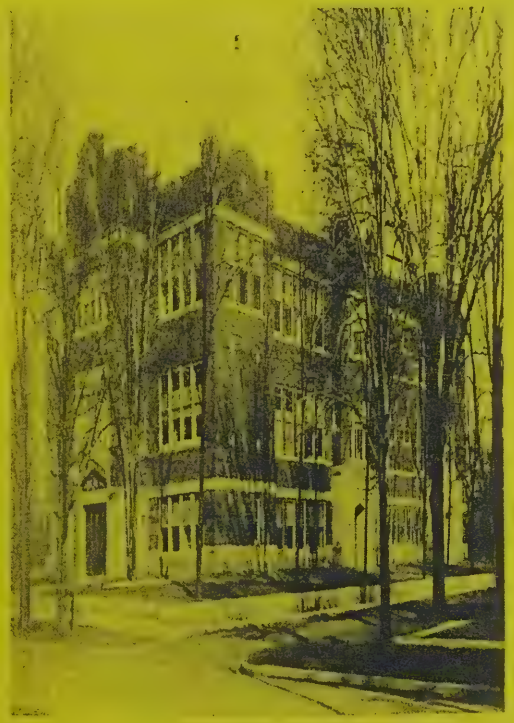
What Was Being Offered? An AHS Alumnus, philanthropist, and developer had secured $175,000 worth of commitments for just the gym portion of the complex in two short months from only three sources. No taxes revenues are being sought for the project. Everything is being funded with private donations. The developer asked the School Board to hold off on demolition for 1 year while preparations of the complex were complete. The school board rejected the offer, and opted for a demolition contract of $270, 000 to demolish the entire Auburn High School campus. If the project is not moving forward after 1 year's time, the developer offered to personally make up any cost difference in demolition the Board would incur by allowing the plan to unfold.

Who would operate the AHS Campus?

A new non profit entity that has been incorporated known as MACC (McIntosh Arts and Community Campus) could manage the complex in the future.

FALL OF 2009

Save Auburn High School and Gym



Preservation of DeKalb Heritage

What You Can Do?

Tell DeKalb Central's School Board to re-consider the vote to demolish the historic Auburn High School Complex. Encourage them to revisit alternatives presented to them. But, your voice must be heard ***now***.

Call: DeKalb Central School Board

260-920-1011

Call: The City of Auburn, Mayor Norm Yoder

260-925-5430 ext 1001

Email:

Superintendent Grate
sgrate@dekalb.k12.in.us

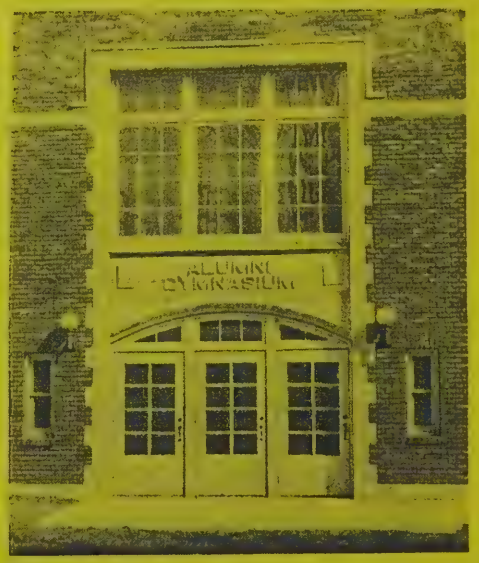
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3326 SR 427
Waterloo, IN. 46793

Visit: www.save auburnhighschool.com

Thank You





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ODE TO AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

So many things have been said and written about the AHS/McIntosh complex. Many thoughts and deep feelings have been expressed here tonight at the DeKalb Central School Board meeting, October 20, 2009. The demolition of the McIntosh High School has begun.

On October 13, 2009, Alumni Gymnasium began to be taken apart, brick by brick. That day, or was it the next, as the rain fell from overcast skies, someone wondered if the tears were from Zeke and the boys?

I stand here tonight eight short, yet interminable, days later as one who could do nothing to stop the diesel fumes rising from the engine of a RED and BLACK crane this afternoon! Could do nothing to stop its grasping mouth as it inched up and up toward the very northeast tower of McIntosh High School. Metal jaws began to take bite after bite and sent showers of bricks cascading to the ground - dreams, falling, broken, upon the earth.

Five short hours later I stood with my husband John, on Fifteenth Street looking at the Westward entrance of this grand old lady who had been there all of our lives. Hand in hand, two Auburn High School grads, even now seeing in memory the old wooden doors opening into the heart of this magnificent building. I thanked the Lord for the evening sun, golden, warm, setting her bricks aglow one last time; marking her parapets bold and proud against the azure sky. She was still being guarded by ten lonely sentinels whose leaves are gone - shed this final season as tears to tomorrow of that which will be only a memory.

A last glimpse before I would rush off to a School Board meeting which only yesterday held the hope that McIntosh still could be saved. It has been one final evening to stand vigil here and recall memories of a lifetime built brick upon brick for all who hold her dear, high school, junior high, elementary school. One last memory for everyone who ever walked these halls.

One last snapshot for Kelso Davis and all the kids in all the pictures. One last chalk line on the blackboards for every teacher who gave us the building blocks from which to fashion the foundation of our lives. One last hoop shot for the '49 State Finalist Team and everyone who played any sport including my father-in-law Squirt Manon. One last note for all the musicians who played or sang upon the stages here.

One last Harrah! One final refrain - Fling out that dear old flag of crimson and black. RED and BLACK. We're loyal to you, Auburn High!

By Diane Marie (Davis) Manon

Board spares McIntosh gym

Will pursue repairs, not demolition

BY KATHRYN BASSETT
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AUBURN — The McIntosh Gymnasium could get a new lease on life after the DeKalb Central school board voted Tuesday against its demolition.

The board has authorized the school district to hire an architect who will obtain prices for emergency repairs, possibly by the board's Aug. 7 meeting.

The board had received a quote to demolish the building for $57,915 — a price that was firm through the end of this month. The board held off demolishing the building while it considered whether to transfer ownership to Preservation of DeKalb Heritage, a non-profit organization.

The preservation group wants to renovate the 84-year-old gym on South Main Street in Auburn and use it as a multipurpose community center.

Tuesday night, board president Jim Miller made a motion to move forward with demolition.

He said he was concerned about someone being hurt as a result of the deteriorating building. He described the gym as a "black hole" into which the district would be pouring money.

Board member Luanne Betz-Gerig seconded the motion to demolish. However, the motion failed by a 3-2 vote with board members Jay Kern, Leonard Baughman and Rob Miller voting against demolition.

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give interested groups a chance to submit final plans to rehabilitate the building.

Board attorney Erik Weber said that option would be the second-most conservative for the district, behind outright demolition.

The board voted 4-1 to employ an architect and obtain quotes for emergency repairs, with Jim Miller opposed.

The board has heard several figures and opinions on the cost of repairing the gym's deteriorating east and west walls, including an estimate of $32,000-35,000. Business manager Angie Lockwood said there also will be costs for cutting off power and utilities to the building.

Kern suggested moving forward with emergency repairs, at a cost not to exceed $35,000.

However, he withdrew his proposal after the board agreed it would rather obtain quotes, which might be less than $35,000.

Kern asked whether the district could accept donations toward the cost of the emergency repairs. superintendent Kenneth Fowble advised against that.

"If it's our building, it's our responsibility and our liability to make sure the building is safe and secure," Fowble said.

Last week, PDH submitted a proposed plan and timeline for raising money and renovating the gym.

The plan included an expanded fundraising campaign that would begin in September; a design for renovating the building that would be completed between March and September 2008; and a one-year construction and renovation phase beginning in January 2009.

The Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana has awarded a $2,000 grant to Preservation of DeKalb Heritage to study the feasibility of renovating McIntosh Gymnasium.

Todd Zeiger of Historic Landmarks of Indiana traveled from South Bend to attend Tuesday's school board meeting.

He said Grinsfelder and Associates Architects and Engineers of Fort Wayne is prepared to begin the study.

"We are going to be a resource going forward," Zeiger said. "Thank you for your commitment to make repairs."

Zeiger said Historic Landmarks will work with PDH and local groups to make the project a success.

School, gym lacked TLC

To the editor:

No matter how many offers to buy, letters to the editor, hundreds of names signed on petitions or any meetings attended, questions asked, it was a done deal! Repairs done to the gym at a cost of over $20,000, was this to blindside those that had hopes of saving the gym and school?

McIntosh High School lacked maintenance to keep the building up to standards. What would happen to our homes if we did not keep repairing the windows, roof and furnace, changing filters, good ventilation of walls?

McIntosh School and gym lacked TLC. The board's plans were all ready — build eight homes using the building trades class. Where will the money come from? Purchase of materials, hiring outside, contractors to oversee the concrete work, electrical wiring, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, landscaping, sewer system, running water lines, curbing, sidewalks and miscellaneous projects.

The cost of demolition is $278,000 plus $11,000 removal of asbestos. Where did this money come from? No gain, just loss. Too much history gone! How sad.

Marilyn Carr
Auburn

McIntosh School's fate inspires poetry

To the editor:

Goodbye to the Mother of Classics
Thy mother of nurturing innocence,
who instilled thy character that has
guided my humbled soul, since
I was but a little lad,
has quietly succumbed to the cancer
of shallow and unfortunate desires.
A true classic of which there are but few,
she stood proudly, without an ounce of shame,
as crews came and cast her final destruction,
despite opposition within public view.
Her heart and her integrity will carry on,
through heroic legends and the lives of those
who sprang from her faith and left thy nest
to achieve all that God gave them next.
Of chapter one, her daughters and every son,
left 'quipped to mentor and steer society,
while chapter two framed more than a few
to live their own successful second acts.
New life arose where charity and salvation
prospered until the grip of ignorance executed
her unbound significance — breaking her apart
— brick by each and ev'ry blooded brick.
When the earth has all cleared, and we've said our
unified goodbyes to the one we've so endeared,
may we shed another tear, and a final cry;
for the esteemed alma mater of the classics
was murdered.
T'was a life that should not have died.

Chad Gramling
Auburn

School board moves to vacate McIntosh

Will seek price bids on demolition

BY KATHRYN BASSETT
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WATERLOO — The DeKalb Central School Board Tuesday voted to look at other locations to house the district's alternative school.

The school, which last year served as many as 68 students, currently is housed in the old McIntosh School on South Main Street in Auburn.

The district has been weighing its options for stabilizing, renovating or demolishing the McIntosh school and gymnasium. Tuesday, the board voted to advertise for demolition bids. Board members agreed that advertising for bids does not mean the district has to accept them.

Board member Jim Miller said it would be useful to have demolition cost estimates when preparing next year's school budget.

The district will notify other organizations or agencies renting space in the McIntosh building that leases will not be renewed after July 31.

Last year's utility costs for the building totaled $55,175, compared to the $6,240 the district received in rent, the board heard.

Rod Knox, director of safety, facilities and transportation, said the district has informally discussed the possibility of leasing a site for the alternative school. Monthly lease payments are expected to be around $2,500, Knox said.

McINTOSH: *Site could be used for building trades*

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A park, in memory of the old Auburn High School, could be located at the center of the area, the drawing proposed.

Board president Jay Kern noted that the plan has not been endorsed or approved by the City of Auburn Planning Department.

"This is food for thought," he said.

Superintendent Ken Fowble noted the district buys property for building trades homes each year, and the McIntosh site could fill that need.



LINDSAY WINSLOW BROWN

The DeKalb Central school board Tuesday voted to demolish the McIntosh school and gymnasium. Work on razing the buildings will begin no later than Oct. 19 and could be complete by the end of the year.

September 16, 2009

Board votes to tear down school, gym

Developer makes plea to save old gymnasium

BY KATHRYN BASSETT
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AUBURN — The McIntosh school and gymnasium will come under the wrecking ball, with work on razing the buildings beginning no later than Oct. 19.

The DeKalb Central school board Tuesday accepted a $278,250 bid for demolishing the buildings, along with a $10,695 alternate for removing asbestos, floor tile and mastic, from Martin Enterprises Inc.

Architect Kari Vilamaa said the demolition could be completed before Christmas and seeding of the site will take place in the spring.

Architectural items of historic or sentimental value will be saved and offered to the public by way of closed bids, the board heard. The district also will save 5,000 bricks from the buildings and will make them available to the public as mementos of the school.

The district has been weighing its options for stabilizing, renovating or demolishing the McIntosh school and gymnasium. Tuesday night Fort Wayne developer and 1961 Auburn High School graduate Don Steininger of Steininger Development made a last-ditch attempt at saving the gymnasium.

In a proposed memorandum of understanding, Steininger asked the school board to withhold any demolition on the 86-year-old gym until Oct. 1, 2010. Steininger said if he was unsuccessful in raising funds and creating an acceptable restoration plan by that time, he would pay the demolition cost differential between Oct. 1, 2009, and Oct. 1, 2010. If he was successful in funding a restoration



DAVE KURTZ

Leading a tour of McIntosh School on Sunday afternoon, former principal Dave Wolff descends its back staircase with visitors Naomi George, center, and Reeta George, a 1966 graduate. Demolition of the school was scheduled to begin today.

Hundreds tour doomed school

McIntosh demolition to start today

BY DAVE KURTZ
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AUBURN — Hundreds of people flocked to McIntosh School on Sunday afternoon to get a last look at the 88-year-old building.

Demolition of the building that housed Auburn High School for nearly half a century is scheduled to begin today.

A large share of Sunday's visitors had attended Auburn High School or the schools that occupied the building in later years — Auburn Junior High School and McIntosh Elementary School.

People who toured the building spoke equally about memories of their school days and their opposition to razing the building and its neighboring gymnasium.

"We had a lot of good times and a lot of good education," said Steve Fribley, who graduated in 1949. Fribley said his father, Earl, served as principal of the high school from 1924-36.

As for razing the building, "The whole thing, financially, is a bad deal," Fribley said. "The idea of building trades houses here — it doesn't fit. Location, location, location it does not have."

The DeKalb Central school corporation gave copies of a possible plan for the site to Sunday's guests. The plan showed eight new homes that would be constructed by DeKalb High School building trades students. At the center of the property would be an Auburn High School Memorial Park, using components from the building, and a wellness park with a running track and fitness stations.

The school district also handed out a timeline showing that discussions about the building's future date back three years.

MONDAY
October 5, 2009

Show your concern about McIntosh at board meeting

To the editor:

This letter is an attempt to give a public expression for the words, thoughts, and concerns of many DeKalb County citizens in recent weeks. How do you voice an opinion on an issue? Some attend meetings, some write letters, some make phone calls or e-mails, and others sign petitions. In this age of technology, some join Facebook discussions to show their interest too. There is no "right way" to express a point of view.

The fact is people are showing their opinion for the handling of the DeKalb School Board's issue of the McIntosh/Auburn High School. These are taxpayers who are concerned for various reasons. Some for nostalgia, some for the severe lack of due process on the board's part to engage the public beyond stories in the newspaper, and others for the simple fact the board is spending nearly $300,000 when it is not necessary. Instead, the public's tax dollars will subsidize its 10-year building trades project and memorial park on the site. That money could have been spent on students, teachers, or other facilities for the district.

But, the board never took an active role in engaging the community. Instead it sat back and waited with skepticism, and shrugged, "Oh well, no one ever came to our meetings". That is an excuse, and the board owes it to the taxpayers to go a little deeper than that in effort for such a big issue, not just going through the motions. They were not elected to just take the easy way out. Being a public official means taking the time to really do your homework. But in this case the board has locked on to demolition as the only option.

The school board has not done their homework. DeKalb Central has failed to honor the generous gift of the McIntosh family, and to be respectful of their heirs regarding the deed that made Auburn High School reality. It is families such as the Eckharts, McIntoshs, Riekes, Willennars, Grabers and others, who have done much as benefactors to make this a wonderful community we call home. It is disturbing to know there are those who are in positions of power who now ignore these contributions and the places that make our town unique. Vacant lots with token remnants are not special. They just underscore how some in leadership positions do not understand the community they represent.

But, it is not too late to make your voices heard. We all owe it to the McIntosh heirs to defend their right and gift. Please attend the DeKalb School Board meeting on Tuesday, Oct 20, at the DeKalb administration offices at 7 p.m. It is very important to show the school board your concern. Thank you to the 1,400 people who signed petitions and the visitors to the saveauburnhighschool website. It has been a long effort, and we appreciate your support, but our job is not done yet. We need you to stand up and speak out one last time.

Diane M. Manon,
Auburn

OCTOBER 17, 2009

'I am proud to have served'

To the editor:

I was the first born. With that, much is expected and I filled many roles of which my first was a high school. I continued on as a junior high, elementary and alternative school year after year, always serving my purpose without interruption. For a while your predecessors breathed new life into me by way of spending money on me for repairs, etc., giving me a sense that you really did care.

But then as I continued to age and be in need of attention because of the mold and everything else that plagued me, I found that your attention was turned elsewhere. Other schools needed your attention and received it. I sat idly by and watched as you spent millions to treat them, while totally ignoring and neglecting me, all the while still fulfilling my purpose as a school under your district.

I trusted you to take care of me. I shed many tears and cried for your help that you must not have seen or heard — or did you? Blind eye and deaf ear.

I know that you somehow thought it was someone else's responsibility to "step up." I heard how you seemed to blame others as if you didn't want to take responsibility for me. May I remind you, you and only you had the power to tend to my needs and you and only you shirked that power and responsibility which led to my ultimate demise.

I am proud to have served the city of Auburn, county of DeKalb, state of Indiana. I am proud of how I will be remembered. Can you say the same?

As I go gently into that good night, I leave you with this — your names are Rob Miller, James Miller, Jay Kern, Luanne Betz-Gerig and Jay Baumgartner. My name is McINTOSH.

Donna Mettert
Auburn

OCTOBER 26, 2009

Loss of school is wake-up call

To the editor:

I did not go to McIntosh, but my children did. This is not about saving money or spending money. It's about history. Our younger generation is gung ho on getting rid of the old stuff. But when we take time to look at history, it's important to have things to walk through or look at.

The gym was not as important as the school. When you have three to four generations that have went through a building that's a school, it's a classic. It should have been considered to be made a museum, with each room representing a part of DeKalb. Auburn has not always been known for cars. The reason it is now is because that group of people decided not to let it die off. The school stood for many, many kids and programs. Auburn should preserve its history.

As we drove by with half of the school gone, it brought a tear. I think it brought people sadness because memories looking at the school are gone. I can't think of another building that has that many memories. If there is, then this is a wake-up for town citizens to get more involved as to what the town is doing. Never feel you are too small to have a voice.

I just want to say I am proud of Garrett for saving their old buildings of memories.

Debbie Tarlton
Garrett

OCTOBER 27, 2009



DAVE KURTZ

im Marks of Waterloo works to remove a stained-glass window rom McIntosh Elementary School of Auburn Thursday afternoon. Steve and Carol Foley of Auburn bought the windows in an auction of items from the school, which is being demolished.

SATURDAY
October 10, 2009

Still seeing

RED

over the DeKalb School Board's decision to destroy our history and violate the McIntosh's family wishes?

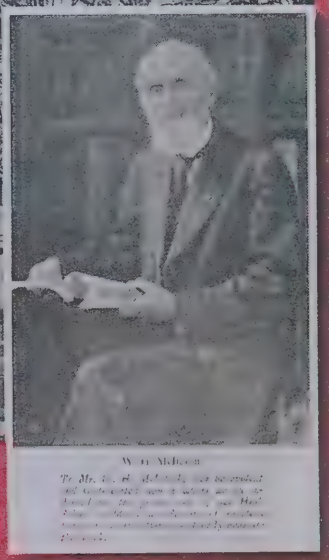
Attend the school board meeting TONIGHT at 7:00 PM

Attend the school board meeting tonight at 7:00 PM and learn why the DeKalb Central School Board no longer has the right to use and own the land that was gifted to them years ago by the McIntosh family



Help preserve the gift of the McIntosh family and maintain William H. McIntosh's vision for the community of Auburn. Say **NO** to the school district's shameless disregard of a community gift.





www.saveauburnhighschool.com

October 20, 2009



DAVE KURTZ

A heavy crane operated by Martin Inc. of Fort Wayne pulls down the north wall of McIntosh School in Auburn Tuesday afternoon. Demolition of the original portion of the 1921 building began Tuesday around 12:30 p.m. By late afternoon, a large portion of the building had been razed.

Topic turns to site's future

BY KATHRYN BASSETT
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WATERLOO — A group that lost its fight to save the former Auburn High School and Alumni Gymnasium from demolition now wants to help find a suitable use for the land on which the buildings were located.

Preservation of DeKalb Heritage members and other citizens who favored saving the buildings from the wrecking ball packed the DeKalb Central school district's board room for Tuesday night's school board meeting.

Speaking on behalf of PDH, Fort Wayne attorney Tom Kimbrough said the land on which the buildings sat was deeded to the school corporation in 1916 by William H. McIntosh.

According to the deed, the land was to be used for high school purposes only. If the property ceases being used for that purpose, it reverts to its grantor or heirs, Kimbrough said. He noted that the land stopped being used as a high school in 1967.

"The land should have been deeded back in 1967. We know that clearly did not happen," Kimbrough said.

"It should not make any difference that time has passed. None of the heirs were even aware that they had this right. Those heirs are extremely interested in the property and what might happen with the property."

School district attorney Eric Weber said in his opinion, the heirs had 30 years to exercise the reverter clause in the deed, beginning in 1967 when the school ceased being used as a high school.

"We are into the 43rd year. I don't believe it's applicable," Weber said after the meeting. "But the real issue is what is the best use of that property. The board has never lost sight of that."

Mary Hohler of PDH said she did not think the board had

MCINTOSH: *No definite plan as yet for the site*

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provided the community with an open forum for discussing the future of the school building.

Board member Jim Miller took exception with her comment.

"At one point, three well-known members of the community — Mike Littlejohn, Jed Freels and Kent Johnson — were here and talked about doing a renovation of the gym … if they knew, why did the rest of you not know?" Miller asked.

Some members of the audience argued that public discussion had centered around the gym and not on the school.

At the outset of the meeting, board president Rob Miller talked about the lack of public input and attendance at earlier meetings when the issue of the gym and school was discussed.

"I am ashamed of my community blaming us for something you guys did nothing to pursue," board member Jay Kern told the audience.

"Boo," some audience members called out.

Undeterred, Kern went on, "You guys had the chance from that time on to come to the board with a plan. That never happened. We never saw your faces again."

Fort Wayne developer Don Steininger, who in September submitted a proposal for developing the gym, offered to work with the school board to develop a plan for the property that would be "complementary and acceptable" to the community.

Rob Miller said the board has considered using the land for building trades homes, but that is not a definite plan. He said he has received other suggestions from the public for uses of the property.

Hohler said she hopes PDH, interested citizens and Steininger now will work together, develop a plan for the use of the land and present it to the board for consideration.

"We heard twice that their (school board's) proposed plan for building trades homes was just a proposal and, since then, people have come forth with a plan," said Hohler. "If that's the case, we certainly want to sit down and talk. It's just a shame that it didn't happen while the building was still standing."



Joyce Springer, Class of 1953 graduate of Auburn High School. This picture was taken before complete demolition of the school. October 2009. What a shame



Auburn High School entrance with the stained glass windows removed.
October 2009



OCTOBER 2009







DAVE KURT

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

Farewell to McIntosh

Bystanders take photographs as a demolition crane tears down the last remaining section of McIntosh School Wednesday afternoon in Auburn. Razing the 88 year-old school took two weeks. By the end of the workday, only the limestone archway over the main entrance still stood.



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A name to remember

Nov 7, 2009

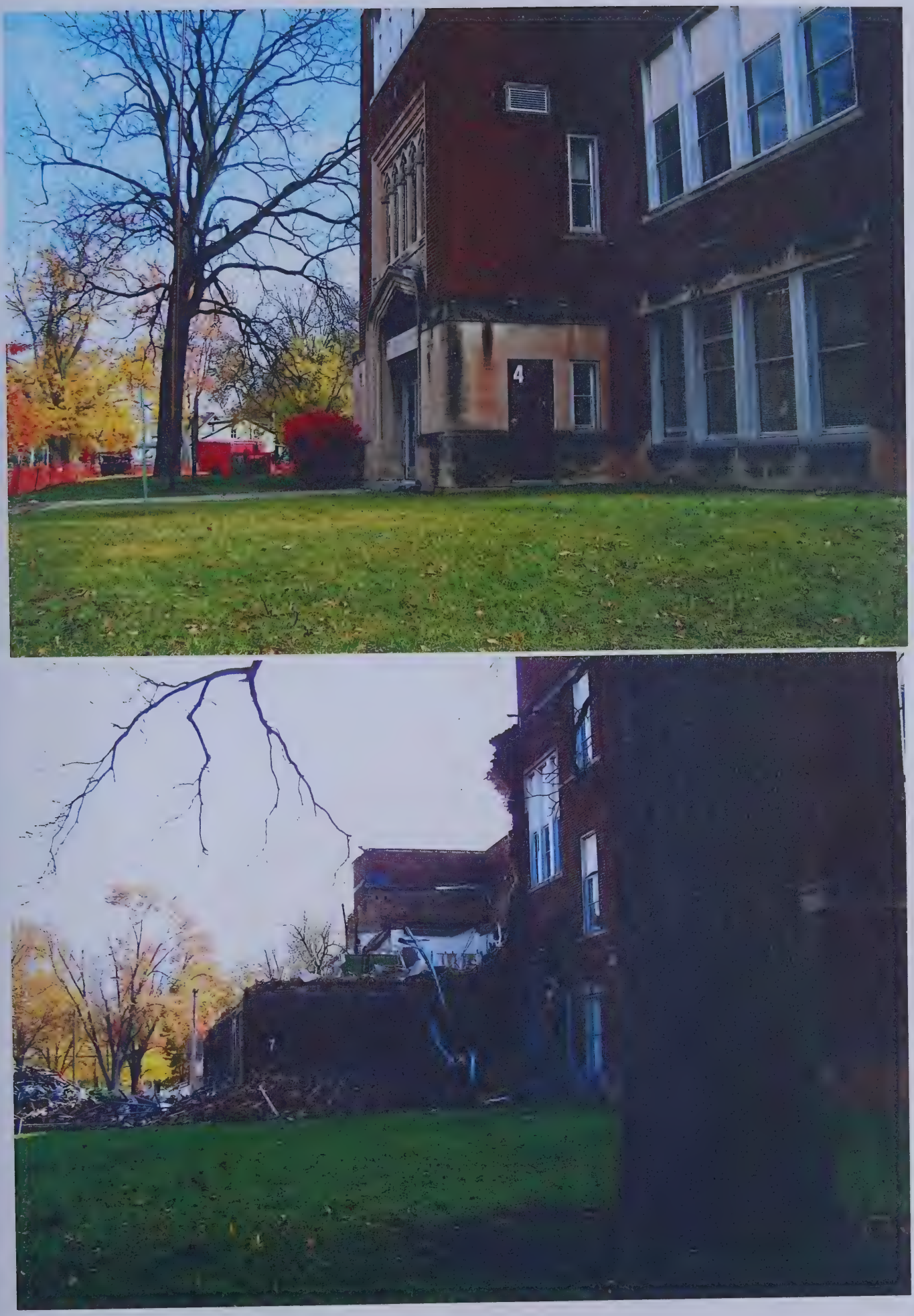
A demolition worker salvages a limestone nameplate above the entrance to McIntosh School in Auburn Thursday. Workers at the site said the nameplate will be saved, according to Steve Post of Auburn, who took this photograph. Crews demolished the 88-year-old building over the past three weeks.

NOVEMBER 7, 2009





THE RAZING OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL



UPPER: SOUTH SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE
LOWER: NORTHSIDE OF THE ENTRANCE





GOOD BY TO THAT WONDERFUL OLD AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009







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DAVE KURTZ

Harrison School, which opened in 1930, would be razed as part of a proposed project to build a new classroom wing for McKenney-Harrison Elementary School on Auburn's west side.

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DeKalb Central proposes $10 million school project

October 28, 2009

First option calls for razing 1930 Harrison building

BY DAVE KURTZ
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AUBURN — DeKalb Central school officials unveiled a plan to replace the 79-year-old Harrison School in a public meeting Tuesday.

The $10 million project would build a new classroom wing at the McKenney-Harrison Elementary School campus on Auburn's west side.

A new wing housing 18 classrooms would stand immediately to the east of the Harrison building. It would roughly match the existing McKenney classroom wing in size.

Only a dozen citizens attended Tuesday's meeting. A second session is planned for Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the McKenney gymnasium.

Superintendent Sherry Grate opened Tuesday's meeting and encouraged people to "think about what's in the best interest of students."

McKenney-Harrison principal Mike Ellinger said the Harrison building's classrooms are "so long and narrow that they created a significant challenge for our teachers and students every day."

Instead of razing the Harrison building, architect Kari Vilamaa said it could be renovated in an alternate $9 million plan. It would include cosmetic improvements, masonry repair and new heating and air conditioning.

"It doesn't address making those classrooms any wider," however, Vilamaa said of the alternate plan.

A third option would be building a brand-new school at a cost of $15.6 million, the architect said.

But a renovation project of $10 million or less could qualify for low-interest loans through a federal stimulus program.

Availability of the loans pushed the McKenney-Harrison project forward for the school district, which had been considering it for 2012, Grate said.

Business manager Angie Lockwood said the

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SCHOOL PROJECT: *New cafeteria part of plans*

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district aims to avoid an increase in property tax rates. The plan presented Tuesday would have "about as little impact to our taxpayers as a renovation project could" she added.

"It appears to be the right thing to do to at least look into it," Lockwood said about the McKenney-Harrison project.

In addition to a new classroom wing, the plan described Tuesday includes other improvements.

On the building's north side, the media center would be enlarged and become a new cafeteria and kitchen. A new media center would be build as a second story above the new cafeteria.

A small addition on the building's east side would expand the office and create a more secure entry. The existing McKenney building would get new heating and air conditioning. Finally, the gymnasium restroom area would be renovated.

Parking and playground areas would occupy the site of the Harrison building if it were demolished.

Grate said the school district could conduct a formal hearing on the plan in November and apply for federal funding in January.



Obituaries
Of the
Class of 1953
Auburn, Indiana

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

IN MEMORY OF
LaVern A. Knisely

DATE OF BIRTH
October 11, 1934

DATE OF DEATH
January 20, 1976

TIME AND PLACE OF SERVICES
D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home
Saturday, January 24, 1976
10:00 A. M.

MINISTER OFFICIATING
Rev. C. A. Nunery

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Greenlawn Memorial Park



Deaths 1-76

LaVern Knisely

FORT WAYNE — LaVern A. Knisely, a former Auburn resident and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Knisely is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Knisely, 208 S. Baxter St., Auburn, and his wife, Sharon, who was also an Auburn H.S. graduate. Other survivors include four children, Thomas and LaVerna at home, Mrs. Karen Romine, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Kathleen Short, Kendallville, and two brothers, Stanley and Ernest, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Knisely was a meat department manager for a Maloley's supermarket. His first job in the industry was at the former A&P store in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after noon today. Masonic and Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted this evening. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

LaVerne Knisley-- Class of 1953
Born: October 11, 1934
Died: January 20, 1976

AUBURN GIRL DIED FROM BROKEN NECK

Funeral for Jane Frank, 16, Thrown from a Careening Auto, to be Held at Church of Christ Wednesday

June 1951

Funeral arrangements were completed Monday for 16-year-old Jane Rosalie Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frank of 709 East Ninth street, Auburn, who was killed Sunday evening in a traffic accident on state road 827, a mile northeast of Angola.

Jane, a sophomore in the Auburn high school during the past school term, died instantly when she was thrown from a careening automobile after its driver, George William Snyder, 16, of Fremont, lost control on the wet pavement. The automobile rolled over the girl and pinned her beneath the wreckage. Beverly Leas, 16, of Fremont, a former Auburn girl and a passenger in the car, escaped injury.

Miss Frank died of a broken neck and other injuries, according to Dr. Norman A. Rausch of Angola, Steuben county coroner. The girl was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Cameron hospital at Angola.

The body, brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn from the Klink funeral home at Angola, will remain until noon Wednesday. At that time, the body will be removed to the Church of Christ in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. David Neilson, pastor of the Church of Christ, assisted by the Rev. Herman Hedges, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn and the former pastor of the church, the Rev. A. L. Klopenstein, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three sisters, Jeanne K., and Kay L. and Sue N. twins, all at home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Roland of Hicksville and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Frank of Akron, O.

Jane, a native of near Hicksville, O., was born May 22, 1935. Her parents moved to DeKalb county when she was a small girl and the family lived for nine years on the Morningstar road, north of the city before moving to their home in the city.

June 1951

Jane Frank
Born: May 22, 1935
Died June 1951
Age 16

Thomas Reynolds

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Thomas Reynolds, 41, an Auburn native and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died early his morning in St. Louis while on a business trip. His home was at 3701 Cricklewood, Montgomery, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Bartels Reynolds, and four daughters. His wife is also an Auburn High School graduate and the couple was married in Auburn. A brother, Jimmie, of North Canton, Ohio, also survivies, as does his mother, Betty Lige Ineson. Mr. Reynolds' father, Melvin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Reynolds was an engineer for Rheims, an air conditioning firm. He was a graduate of Tri-State College.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Montgomery. Burial services were held earlier, also in Montgomery.

Sept 14, 1976

Thomas Reynolds Class of 1953
Born: 1935
Died: September 14, 1976
Age 41

Enroute to Leas Home

Young Snyder, accompanied by Miss Leas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leas, left the Frank home in Auburn with Jane about 6:30 p.m. They were taking Jane to the Leas home where she was to stay for a week while Mr. and Mrs. Leas opened their new grocery store on East Seventh street in Auburn.

Snyder sustained cuts and bruises and shock in the crash. He was taken to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola for treatment. Miss Leas and Snyder told state police that the car skidded out of control on the wet pavement on the winding highway.

The three teen-agers were all riding in the front seat of the car with Jane sitting near the door on the side opposite the driver. The door apparently came open as the car rolled over and the young Auburn girl was thrown out.

State police said the car apparently rolled over several times after it spun out of control.

Jane was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Diversified Weekend Deaths

Indianapolis, June 4.—Lightning teamed up with highway accidents and drownings to give Indiana a diversified weekend violent death toll

Bryce Brown

OAK HARBOR, Wash. — Bryce Brown, 68, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, in Oak Harbor, Wash.

Mr. Brown grew up in Auburn and attended an Auburn elementary school and Auburn High School before joining the Navy.

After 31 years of service, he retired from his duties as a jet mechanic on a Navy aircraft carrier.

He was born June 27, 1935, to Charles and Genevive Brown. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, four grandchildren, five stepdaughters, numerous step-grandchildren and a brother, Basil Brown of Leo.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Faye Brown and Evelyn Brown; a sister, Elizabeth Fett; a brother, Frederick Brown; and an infant brother, Rex Brown.

Military services, calling and burial will be held in Oak Harbor, Wash.

Memorials are to a hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Bryce Brown -- Class of 1953
Born: June 27, 1935
Died: September 18, 2003
Age 68

The Evening Star, Mon., April 20, 1998,

Deaths/Funeral

Gloria Boger

AUBURN — Gloria Jane Boger, 62, died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. in her home on Janie Street in Auburn.

She was a telephone operator for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of Pioneers of America and the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn. She was a church organist for several years.

She was born Oct. 1, 1935, in Auburn to the late Harold and Dorothy (Mavis) Boger.

Surviving her are four brothers, Clarence A., Michael L. and Larry D., all of Auburn, and John L. of Palm Bay, Fla.; and two sisters, Carolyn E. Trammel and Marlene K. Boger, both of Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Williams officiating. Burial will take place in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Indian Village Church of God food bank or DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Gloria Boger-- Class of 1953
Born: October 1, 1933
Died: April 19, 1998
Age 62

Jewell (Hall) Rodecap
Died: September 2003
Parkdale Oregon

Donald Immel 10-20-1996

AUBURN — Donald U. Immel, 61, died Sunday at his Auburn residence.

Mr. Immel lived most of his life in Auburn and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a retired Ball State University art professor and a former teacher in Angola and West Milton, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 9, 1935, in Ashley to Alton E. and Audrey M. (Tuttle) Immel, who are deceased.

He is survived by three sons, Brian J. of Muncie, and Corey L. and Daniel W., both of Auburn; two daughters, Dawn E. Immel of Dalton, Ga., and Barbara A. Immel of Wolcottville; and a granddaughter, Auddrianna Deam.

There will be no calling or funeral services. Burial will take place at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, in care of Corey Immel. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Don Immel-- Class of 1953
Born: February 9, 1935
Died: October 20, 1996
Age 61

James Capen March 5, 2002

ORLAND — James R. "Pops" Capen, 66, died Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in his Orland residence.



Mr. Capen

Mr. Capen was a metallurgical engineer for Allison Gas Turbine in Indianapolis for 30 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Theta Xi Fraternity at Purdue University, from which he graduated in 1957.

He was born March 9, 1935, in Auburn to James M. and Helen M. (Smith) Capen. They preceded him in death.

Surviving are his former wife, Lyndall F. Nelson of Indianapolis; one son, James Jess Capen of Indianapolis; one daughter, Lisa Dawn Staton of Indianapolis; one sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Larry Lantz of Auburn; and two stepgrandchildren, Sierra Storm and Sabea Moulton, both of Indianapolis.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after noon. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

James Capen-- Class of 1953
Born: March 9, 1935
Died: March 5, 2002
Age 66

Born 9-6-1935 Died 2-4-2003

Rita 'Jan' Morton

BRYAN, Ohio — Rita J. "Jan" Morton, 67, died late Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A homemaker, Mrs. Morton was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, where she sang in the choir. She served as treasurer for the Community Concert Association and was a former member of the Bryan City Band and the Bryan YWCA Board of Directors. She was a Girl Scout leader and a licensed practical nurse.

She was born Sept. 6, 1935, in Auburn to William G. and Eva L. (Sweet) Weinert.

She married Carson G. Morton on Feb. 11, 1961, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Susan B. and Chris Holewinski of Indianapolis and Sandra K. Morton of Bryan; and two granddaughters, Elaine and Chloe Holewinski, both of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, William D. Weinert of Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan with the Rev. Edward Auchard and the Rev. Theron Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery at Bryan.

Calling is Friday from 10-11 a.m. at the church

Memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church building fund.

Rice-Burr Funeral Home of Bryan is in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memory of

Jan Morton

Born	Passed Away
September 6, 1935	**February 4, 2003**

Funeral Services
11:00 a.m., Friday,
February 7, 2003
First Presbyterian Church

Clergy
Rev. Edward Auchard
Rev. Theron Diehl

Final Resting Place
Brown Cemetery
Bryan, Ohio

Casket Bearers

Brent Weinert	**Cam Weinert**
Chuck Cox	**Roy Cox**
Chris Holewinski	**Steve Bird**

Rita Jan Morton-- Class of 1953
Born: September 6, 1935
Died: February 4, 2002
Age 67

AUBURN YOUTH, 19, IS REPORTED DEAD

Larry Hinschlager, a Student in Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas, Loses Life in an Accident

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinschlager of 115 East First street, Auburn, received a telegram from the commanding officer at Fort Bliss, Tex., Tuesday informing them of the death of their son, Pfc. Larry Hinschlager, 19.

The telegram stated that the Auburn young man died Monday of accidental injuries. There were no particulars about the accident or where it occurred.

Larry was born at Hicksville, O., July 26, 1935, and moved with his parents and sister, Jane, 16, to Auburn in 1937.

He attended the schools in Auburn, graduating with the class of 1953. In Auburn high school he won letters in basketball, football and track. He was also a member of the school band, participated in the Junior-Senior plays at the school and was a student Rotarian one month during his senior year.

Upon graduation from Auburn high school, Larry attended Valparaiso University for a year and on Aug. 18, 1954, enlisted in the U. S. Army.

He received his basic training at Fort Bliss and was enrolled as an enlisted student in the guided missile school at Fort Bliss at the time of his death.

Pfc. Hinschlager was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

SOLDIER'S BODY TO ARRIVE ON FRIDA

Funeral Services for 19-Year Old Larry Hinschlager to be Held in Auburn at 2:30 Monday Afternoon

The body of 19-year-old Larry Hinschlager who died in the William Beaumont Army hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas, Monday, will arrive in Auburn late Friday afternoon for funeral rites and burial.

The body, with military escort, will arrive at 4:10 p.m. Friday at Auburn Junction over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The remains will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for funeral rites at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Larry Hinschlager
Born: July 26, 1935
Died: February 14, 1955

DETAILS IN DEATH OF AUBURN SOLDIER

Pvt. Larry Hinschlager and Friend were Engaging in a Contest when He Suffered Fatal Knife Wound

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinschlager of 115 East First street, Auburn, have received a letter from a friend of their son, Pvt. Larry Hinschlager, telling the details of Pvt. Hinschlager's tragic and untimely death at Fort Bliss, Tex., on Feb. 14.

The letter informed the parents that their son suffered a fatal knife wound while he and another of his soldier friends were engaged in "some kind of a contest."

The body of the Auburn young man arrived in Auburn Friday and was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Pvt. Ray Lowery of Pennsylvania, another friend of the deceased, served as military escort.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Witnessed Accident

The letter from Pvt. Stanley Goldberg, who witnessed the accident, follows in its entirety:

"Dear Mrs. Hinschlager: I wasn't your son's best friend, but I knew him pretty well and I saw everything that happened on the night of Feb. 14, 1955. I will describe it to you to the best of my knowledge.

"I live in barracks 516A which a short distance from your son barracks (515A). On this night went up to the room in which you son lived to see if one of m other friends was going to go t night study with me. The time wa approximately 6 o'clock in the eve ning.

"My friend wasn't going so I sa down to talk for a while. One o the boys in the room asked one o the boys sitting near me to len him a knife to cut some cake o some sweets with. He cut the cak and returned the knife to this boy named John.

"At about this time Larry came over to John and asked him t mail a letter for him, because h knew that John was going out i a little while.

"Instead, John gave the letter t me to mail because I was leavin before him and I could mail it o the way to night study.

"Then Larry told John that he would get another knife and they would just fool around or have some kind of a contest. Larry went away and came back a minute later with a black handled knife, a little smaller than John's.

Knife was in His Chest

"They both stood up and faced each other. Larry stepped forward and John moved back. When Larry moved back the knife was in his chest. He pulled it out and dropped it to the floor. He pulled up his "T" shirt and it could be seen that he was bleeding badly.

"Two boys there who saw that he looked as if he was going to faint went to him and eased him to the floor. They made him as comfortable as they could. An ambulance was on its way by this time and there wasn't much we could do but wait. The ambulance arrived shortly and took Larry away.

Boys were Good Friends

"Believe me, Mrs. Hinschlager, what happened was done without any premeditation, or maliciousness on the part of either boy, I'm sure. They were good friends.

"It is something that could happen wherever two boys decide to fool around like that, but they don't realize how costly it may end.

"You had a fine son, and one to be proud of. He was liked by everyone here who knew him.

"If there is anything else you wish to know, or if there is anything else you want me to do, don't hesitate to write and ask me. I would be only too glad to offer my services. With much respect, Pvt. Stanley Goldberg."

Barbara Campbell

KENDALLVILLE — Barbara Ann Campbell, age 77, of Kendallville, died on Thursday, October 4, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.



Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Campbell was born in Auburn, Indiana, on September 6, 1935, to the late John Weldon Henry Shook and Maryellen (Refner) Bailey.

Barb worked at Taylor Made in Kendallville for six years and was a member of Bethel Christian Baptist Church.

She was a selfless and giving women who never complained. Barb was a devout Christian who loved the Lord.

She was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan, IU basketball fan, and Chicago Bears fan.

She loved cooking, gardening, watching the hummingbirds, working crossword puzzles, and tending to her flowers. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Survivors include four sons, Michael and Kelly Campbell of Kendallville, Gregory and Diana Campbell of St. Petersburg, Florida, Jeff Campbell of Kendallville, and Samuel and Dee Campbell II of Angola; a daughter, Tamara and Verlie Mullins of Kendallville; 13 grandchildren, Sabrina Krager, Meredith Campbell, Nanci Catarelli, Heather Smith, Greg Campbell II, Jeff Campbell II, Joshua Campbell, Megan Rittermeyer, L.C. Rossman, Zachary Dunn, Tylisa Campbell, Kendra Campbell, and Brandon Campbell; 15 great-grandchildren; a half sister, Sherri and Dave Rollins of Garrett; and a half brother, Timothy and Patsy Miller of Fort Wayne.

She was also preceded in death by her half brother, Phillip Miller.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 7, 2012, from 4-8 p.m. at Grace Christian Church, 126 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday, October 8, 2012, at 11a.m. at the church, with visitation an hour before the service.

Officiating the funeral service will be Pastor Chris Mosley.

Burial will be at Orange Cemetery near Rome City.

Preferred memorials may be made to the family in care of Hite Funeral Home.

Casketbearers will be Barb's grandsons: Greg, Jeff, Josh, L.C., Zach, and Brandon.

Send a condolence to the family or View a Video Tribute of Barbara by Sunday at www.hitefuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hite Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Barbara (Shook) Campbell
Born: September 6, 1935
Died: October 4, 2012

In Loving Memory Of

NEAL V. TROUT JR.

Date of Birth

September 26, 1935

Date of Death

July 3, 2007

Time & Place of Services

11:00AM
July 14, 2007
FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH

Officiating

REV. SCOTT DAVIS
REV. JON SWANSON

Arrangements Handled By

FELLER & CLARK FUNERAL HOME
AUBURN, Indiana

Neal Trout Jr.

FORT WAYNE — Neal V. Trout Jr., 71, of Fort Wayne died Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at Coventry Meadows in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Trout was a truck driver. He was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Muncie to Neal V. Trout Sr. and Bessie A. Valentine. They preceded him in death.

His wife, Norita Marie Brown Trout, died Feb. 1, 1999.

Surviving are a daughter, Shelly Screen of Florida; a son, Todd Trout of Ohio; a sister, Glenna Palmer of Florida; a brother, Phillip Trout of Georgia; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne.

Calling will be Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Auburn is handling arrangements.

Neal Trout

Born: September 26, 1935
Died: July 3, 2007

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Jane Frank Sophomore
Born: May 22, 1955 Died: June 1951

Larry Hinschlager
Born: July 26, 1935 Died: February 14, 1955

Tom Reynolds
Born: 1935 Died: September 14, 1976

Laverne Knisley
Born: October 11, 1934 Died: January 20, 1976

Myrna Funke
Born: 1935 Died: February 19, 1990

Joan Lett
Born: January 17, 1935 Died: June 20, 1989

Lyle Ott
Born: 1935 Died: 1994

Don Immel
Born: February 9, 1935 Died: October 1996

Gloria Boger
Born: October 1, 1935 Died: April 19, 1998

Jim Capen
Born: March 9, 1935 Died: March 5, 2002

Rita Jan Weinert
Born: September 6, 1935 Died: February 4, 2003

Jewell Hall
Born: 1935 Died: Died September 2003
Parkdale, Oregon

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Bryce Brown
Born: June 27, 1935 Died: September 18, 2003

Jack Casselman
Born: 1935 Died: 2003

Neal Trout
Born: Sept. 26, 1935 Died: July 3, 2007

The Principal of Auburn High School, Mr. Lloyd Miller
Born: February 25, 1903 Died: January 1985

Coach Cecil "Zeke" Young
Born: December 8, 1899 Died: October 17, 1990

Neal Trout Jr.
Born: September 26, 1934 Died: July 3, 2007

The class sent flowers to Tom Reynolds, Laverne Knisley, Myrna Funke and Mr. Miller
In 2007 we sent beautiful throw in memory of Don Johnson's brother Delmar Johnson

Barbara (Shook) Campbell
Born: Sept. 6, 1935 **Died: Oct. 4, 2012**

Joan Gouveia



The Class of 1953

Auburn Red Devils.

















Soloists

DON JOHNSON, Class President

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class President 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Hi-Y President 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2; School paper art editor 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Statistician 4.

'Thou Swell'

Don's talents are too numerous to mention. As president of the S.D.D.S. club he and his crew have provided hours of entertainment for many of us, and his ability and winning personality have made him a wonderful class president for the past two years. His ambition to become a commercial artist is demonstrated by his magnificent job as the "Follies" art editor

THOMAS REYNOLDS, Class Vice President

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; A.A.A. Secretary 4.

"I Like Girls"

Without a doubt, Tom is the livewire of the senior class When there's laughter in the halls or classrooms, Tom very frequently has something to do with it. His most enjoyable moments are when he is out on the hardwood playing basketball. With his magnetic personality, Tom is sure to be a success in life

JOAN COPELAND, Class Secretary

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band Sponsor 3, 4; Yell Leader 4; Class Secretary 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny vice president 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y treasurer 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Librarian 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y president 2

"Oh, Happy Day"

Everything Joan does will always be done to the best of her ability. She has been an enthusiastic yell leader an efficient treasurer for several organizations, a capable and friendly band sponsor, and a fine Teen-Y president

MYRNA FUNKE, Class Treasurer

A.H.S. 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Honor Group 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y vice president 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; School Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; School Paper Editor 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y Treasurer 2

"Who"

"Myrn" has a quick, eye-catching smile. Her experience as "Devil's Journal" editor will be an aid to her in her study of journalism in college

SUE BAXTER, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Class officer 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; School Paper Editor 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y vice president 2.

'If You Knew Susie"

Sue has spent countless hours working as this year's annual editor. Congratulations are due her for a superb job.

MARSHA ANN MINARD, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Teen-Y officer 2.

"So Always Look for the Silver Lining'

Marsha is an "all-around kid," as you can judge from her varied activities. Her vivacity and witty remarks make her fun to be around. She plans to enter Ball State College next September.

SHARON ADELE RAINIER, Honor Group

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. President 4; Gitta Sereny 1; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

"When You're Smiling"

Sharon has been one of our more scholastically minded members, but she is never too busy to offer a friendly smile. Her favorite pastime is sewing, and her ability as a seamstress has been displayed in F.H.A

SUE HANNA RICHARDSON, Honor Group

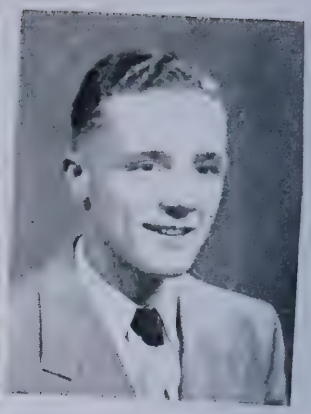
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"I'm Singin' in the Rain"

"Sukey" is a remarkable girl. Her activities have been numerous, yet she has managed to be on the honor roll and acquire many friends. Most of us associate Sue with her oboe. After graduation, she plans to go to DePauw and study oboe further

Soloists





PATRICIA ANN ARMSTRONG

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Captain 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. president 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Honor Group 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

Surrey with the Fringe on Top'

Pat's varied activities range from G.A.A. president to stencil cutter for the "Devil's Journal." Her talents as a clarinetist have won her several medals, and she's also famed for her skill in manipulating "Beulah," an ancient but durable Chevie





EDWARD LEROY ASCHLIMAN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Group 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Noon League 1; Basketball Statistician 3; Basketball Manager 4

"There's Nuthin' Like a Dame"

"Ash" is known around A.H.S. for his grin and sense of humor. His favorite pastime is reading and listening to the radio. Next year Eddie will be doing his reading and studying at Purdue University





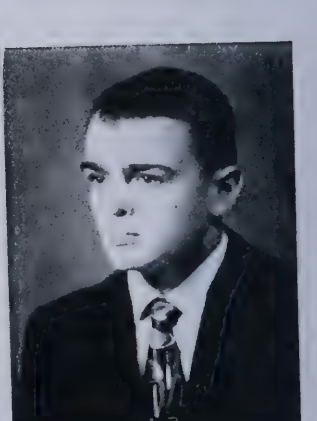
CARLEEN MAE BARNHART

A.H.S. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3, 4

Ain't She Sweet'

Carleen has a winning, quiet manner which is admired by all and which has made her a very successful "Follies" advertising manager She especially likes to grow flowers and play the piano



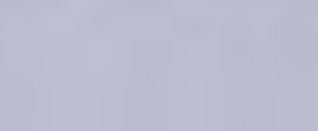


BETTY JEAN BAUER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3, 4; Librarian 4; School Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

'Undecided'

Betty's sense of humor has made her a good humor editor for the "Follies." Next year "Bengy" wants to attend I.U. and study speech therapy





BARBARA ELLA BLEVINS

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Yell Leader 2; Chorus 1, 2; Fire Warden 3; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

Hoop Dee-Doo"

Barbara has done an excellent job of recording A.H.S activities with the "Follies" camera. She will also be remembered for her pep and precision as a yell leader

GLORIA JANE BOGER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. officer 2, 4

"Sunny Side of the Street"

Janie" has a quiet but unusually friendly manner and is willing to help everyone. Her favorite pastime is playing the piano and making scrapbooks

BRYCE BROWN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

"Shrimp Boats"

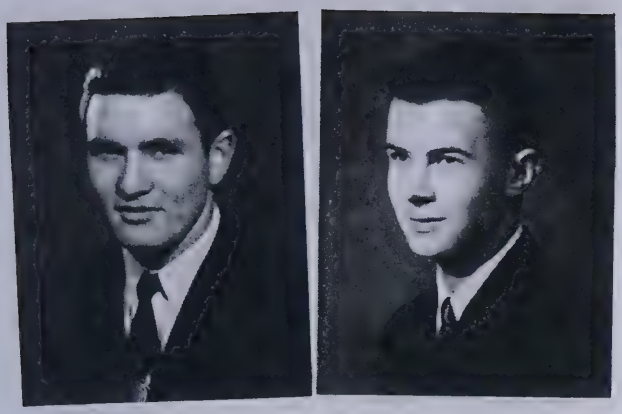
Bryce left us early this year, but everyone will remember his cheerful grin and peppy walk

JAMES ROBERT CAPEN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper Staff 4.

"Stardust"

"Jake's" interest has seemed to center around sports—but track, football, and basketball haven't hurt his standing as an honor roll student



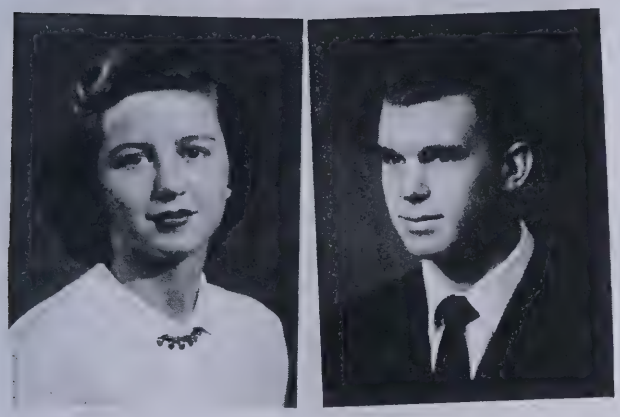
Soloists

JACK EUGENE CASSELMAN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football [illegible]; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2.

"Roll Out the Barrel"

Jack has a sly, quiet smile and a keen sense of humor which has made him well liked by everyone. "Cass" likes reading, and he'll get plenty of it in college next year.



JACK P. COVELL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Honor Group 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3.

"Lover"

Jack is the person who gives you a friendly tap on the back and cracks a joke when you are feeling low.



FANNIE JANE COX

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Band Corporal 4; Fire Warden 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Librarian 2, 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Them There Eyes"

Though her favorite pastime is Jim, Fannie seems to have found time for many other extracurricular activities.



ROBERT CHARLES DELAGRANGE

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class V. President 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Jr. Boy[illegible] 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. President 4.

"Marilyn"

"Del" has added many good times to classes with antics and jokes. He has had many rooms roaring with laughter and has made a wonderful athletic president. "Del's" favorite pastime is swimming or playing baseball.



SANDRA JEANETTE EBERLY

A.H.S. 3, 4; A.A.A. 4; Band 4; Chorus 4.

"Buttons and Bows"

Sandra's snappy cymbal playing for the band is really in the groove. Her "noise-making" will be missed next year.

LAURA ELLIS

A.H.S. 4; F.H.A. 4.

"Laura"

Laura didn't join the members of A.H.S. until this year, but she made a welcome and friendly addition.

JOYCE ELAINE GERIG

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; School Paper Staff 4.

"Piccolo Pete"

We have often heard "Chick's" piccolo dancing the high notes of a march at the games. Joyce's hobby and favorite pastime both include music.

HARRY LEE GORRELL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, [illegible] 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 3, 4.

"Bushel and a Peck"

Peope are always attracted by Harry's pleasingly friendly manner. His favorite pastime is fishing, and in the future Harry hopes to become a farmer.

Soloists





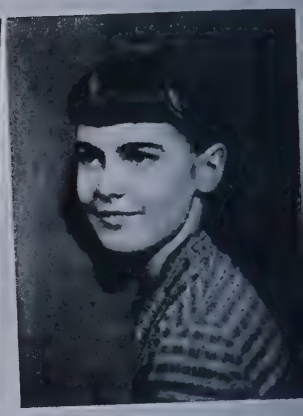
AUBREY C. GOUVEIA

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Fire Warden 3, 4; Track 1; Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1.

"Too Old to Cut the Mustard Any More"

Aub" is a lively person loaded with pep and merriment. His favorite pastime is swimming or playing baseball



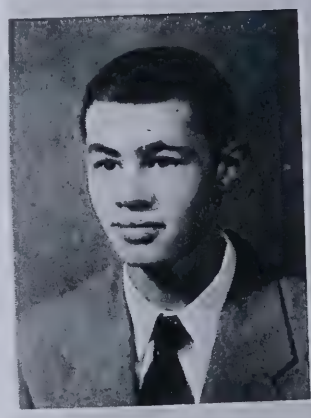


JOAN CAMILLE GOUVEIA

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Yell Leader 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Librarian 3; Chorus 1, 2.

"After Hours"

Joan, our South American import, is one for "livening things up." Her buoyant cheer leading has added pep to our yelling section this year. Her favorite pastime is dancing





LARRY DEAN GRIFFITH

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh"

The sparkle in Larry's eyes invites everyone to be his friend. His hobby is hunting and fishing. After earning his sheepskin, Larry plans to help Uncle Sam.





JEWELL JOANN HALL

A.H.S. 3, 4; A.A.A. 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4.

"Sweet and Lovely"

"Jo Jo's" favorite pastime is attending baskeball games, although it involves meeting her pet peeve, the grandstand referee Jewell is admired for her quiet friendliness.

DANIEL ALAN HARDENBROOK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2.

"Danny Boy"

If you've ever had a close shave, let's hope Danny wasn't the cause. Yes, Dan plans to become a barber His wide conversational ability should be valuable for this job.

ALTHEA ITA HARTMAN

A.H.S. 3, 4; A.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4.

"Dark Eyes"

Althea came to Auburn from Calcutta, India, in her junior year and was soon loved by everyone. Althea's vivacious personality will mean success in any field, and she has chosen to attend business college

ROBERT EUGENE HATHAWAY

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Slowpoke"

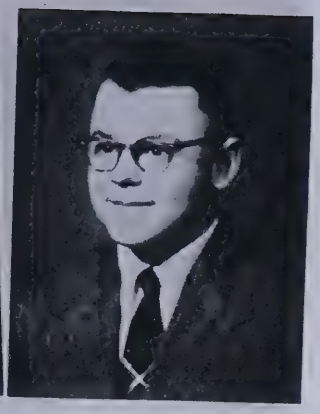
"Tank's" amiable personality makes him welcome anywhere. Guns and hunting are his special interests.

LARRY JOE HINSCHLAGER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Football 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Noon League.

"What Is This Thing Called Love"

Larry's a good one for curing the blues. What's more, he has a handy way of dumping a basketball through the net—a valuable asset for the Red Devils.

Soloists

DAVID PAUL HOUGHTON

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2 Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4 Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4

"I'm Bashful'

"Dave's" occupation as drummer in the high school band gives his quiet, retiring manner a chance to sound off




DONALD UDELL IMMEL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; Football 1 2 F.F.A. 4; Hi-Y 2; Noon League 1, 2

"Wang Wang Blues'

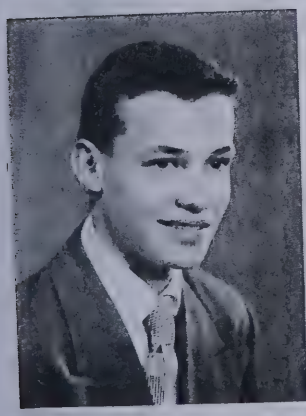
"Satch's" hobby is drawing, and he excels in sketching cartoon characters. After graduation the Navy will re ceive "Satch's" talents

ARDELLA ANN JAMES

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2 3 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4; Teen-Y 1 2.

"I'm late! I'm late! For a very important date!

'Jesse's" favorite pastime is going to parties — and her sunny countenance makes her the "life of the party.' Like the mounted police, Jesse usually gets her man




MARILYN JOAN KAIL

A.H.S. 1 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y officer 4; Librarian 4; Teen-Y 1 2.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game'

'Slugger" plans to be a nurse after graduation, and her friendliness and willingness to help anyone in trouble certainly qualify her for nursing

JOHNNY EDWARD KLEEMAN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Basin Street Blues"

Like the "Follies of '53," Johnny's theme seems to be music. When it comes to "jazzing it up" with the drum Johnny can't be topped. He enjoys tinkering with things mechanical in his spare time.

NANCY ANN KLINK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 3 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; School Paper Staff 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"My Heart is Out of Town'

"Nanc" is always bubbling over with joy and news of good times. Dancing, parties, and Angola are Nancy's specialties.




LAVERN ARDEN KNISELY

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I'm Lookin' over a Four Leaf Clover

"Lucky" has proved himself outstanding in the field of sports He performed beautifully on the gridiron and cinders this year. With such an optimistic outlook he should make good at whatever he decides to do.

BEVERLY JEAN LEAS

A.H.S. 1, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Band twirler 1, 3, 4; Fire Warden 4 Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Teen-Y 1.

'Scatterbrain

Showmanship-plus has made "Bev" a colorful and attractive addition to our band. Her flying baton has given us all many hours of entertainment.

Soloists



JOAN THERESA LETT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3.

"Ain't Misbehavin'"

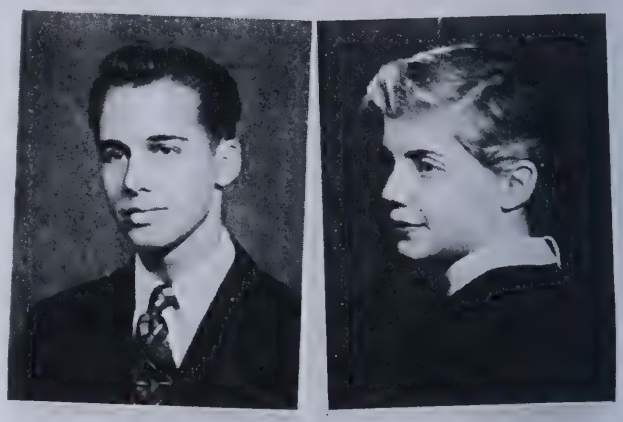
Joan is interested in becoming a beautician, and her clever hands should make her excel in that field. Joan is also superb at athletics and is known for her good sportsmanship

BARBARA ANN LINK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Cock-eyed Optimist"

Barbara has received many compliments for her unusual bassoon playing, and she has added not only music but good humor to the band.



GARLAND S. LINK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Fire Warden 3, 4.

"Busy doin' nuthin', workin' the whole day through'

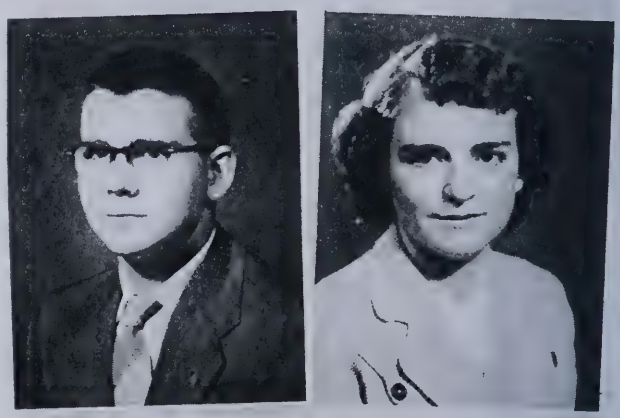
Garland, whose witty remarks have caused many outbursts in class, will always find pleasure in life as long as he continues his carefree attitude. When Garland isn't busy at the A & P, he enjoys riding around in his convertible

ANN ALVES LONGAKER

A.H.S. 1, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1; Gitta Sereny 1, 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen-Y 1.

"Sophisticated Swing"

Ann's friendliness has paid her dividends as you can see by the many friends she has acquired from far and wide. She loves clothes and surely knows how to wear them



JOHN CALVIN MANON

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Football manager 3, 4; Honor Group 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice President 3; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; School paper staff 4.

"Bidin' My Time"

"Big John" may not be tall, but the bigness of his heart makes up for it. He is interested in sports, and has certainly shown it by the wonderful job he has done as football manager. John is noted for his dependability—which should make him a good husband some day.

FLORENCE MARIE MAURER

A.H.S. 3, 4; Fire Warden 3.

"Skater's Waltz"

Florence loves to spend her free time at the skating rink She came to us from Garrett two years ago. We are sure she will be successful in her ambition to become a telephone operator



ANN ELIZABETH NUGEN

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice President 4; Fire Warden 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Gitta Sereny 1, 2, 3; Honor Group 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3, 4; School Paper Staff 2, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Happy Talk"

Ann is a music lover. She has been a very talented flute player in the band for four years, and has won many honors at contests. Her dramatic ability was shown this year in the Jr.-Sr. play when she played the leading role Ann is a terrific girl, with both a serious and fun-loving side

PATRICIA IRENE ORT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 3; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4.

"Patricia"

"Snort" enjoys roller skating as her favorite pastime She and her Ford will suffer one of their few separations if she realizes her goal of reaching the land of "grass skirts and palm trees" — Hawaii — after graduation













Soloists

LYLE H. OTT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1, 2; Track 1; Football 1, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Noon League 1, 2.

"I'll Be Hard to Handle'

There's never a dull moment in the classroom when Lyle is around. Although he finds the "schoolroom of nature" much more desirable than a schoolroom full of books, his ambition is to become a civil engineer.

GRACE ROSE PALUMBO

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Gitta Sereny 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen-Y 2.

"Outside of Heaven"

"Gracie" has made herself an unforgettable place in the hearts of her classmates. Her aspirations are "high." She wishes to be an airline hostess and go to California. If something is puzzling you and you just can't figure it out, see Gracie; she's an authority on mysteries.

SHAREN LEE PERKINS

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1; Chorus 2, 3; Chorus vice president 3; Fire Warden 2, 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y President 4; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"With a Song in My Heart"

"Perkie" really got things rolling in Tri-Hi-Y this year. Her sweet personality will be missed at A.H.S. — as well as her beautiful voice. Sharen has earned several decorations for her singing.

BARBARA POTTER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yell Leader 3; Chorus 1; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Lettermen's Club 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"No business like show business"

"Barb" is certainly one of the most talented of our number. Besides her dancing and skating she has been our little but mighty yell leader for the past two years.

MARLENE LORAINE PURDY

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew.

"Where's My Sweetie Hiding?"

"Purd" enjoys giggling, as her friends will witness. Her goal is to travel to Hawaii, and her friendly attitude will make her a success no matter where she goes.

HELEN MARIE QUANCE

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yell Leader 3; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; Lettermen's Club 3; School Paper Staff 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"A Full Time Job"

Helen has been a very active girl in A.H.S., but now we find her even busier keeping house for Max. She especially likes sports, and made one of our cutest yell leaders her junior year. We are sure she will be very successful in her married life since she is a good cook and also because she is a wonderful organizer.

LARRY GENE RANK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Fire Warden 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4.

"If I'd know'd you'd a go'ed,
I'd ah seen you had a way to went"

Original ideas are "Ranko's" strong suit. Larry is also famous for his sports bulletin and his performance as Cleopatra for the S.D.D.S. He proved an efficient party chairman in A.H.S.'s presidential election.

JOYCE ROSALIE ROHM

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4.

"I Get a Kick Out of You"

The female joker of the class is "Rummy." She is a "scream," if you'll pardon the expression. Through her favorite pastime of making people laugh she has gained many friends. Her serious thoughts are centered around becoming a telephone operator.

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BETTE ROSE ROTH

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 1; Gitta Sereny 1 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Teen-Y 1, 2

"I'm going t' live till I die
I'm going t' laugh till I cry"

"Biddie" has acquired the admirable art of enjoying herself. Life is just a barrel of fun for her — especially when she's with Eric. Bette's perfect day would consist of eating, listening to Frankie Laine records, and keeping late hours

JAMES LEROY SEIGEL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 4; Track 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Why Don't You Believe Me?"

"Frog" certainly has a wonderful sense of humor; his laugh will always echo through the halls of A.H.S. Jim's ability to write poetry may make him a famous poet some day. His favorite pastime sounds just like him — eating and sleeping.

BARBARA ANN SHOOK

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Fire Warden 2, 3; G.A.A 1, 2, 3; Gitta Sereny 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Librarian 2, 3; School Paper 1, 2 3; Teen-Y 1, 2.

"Sam Song"

Barbara has been in the "Canteen Blackout" for the past three years, and is one of the flute players in the band. Her favorite pastime is listening to music. Since Barbara has joined the ranks of the homemakers, her main thoughts are centered around pleasing Sam

CAROLYN FAYE SHOUDEL

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Vice President; Fire Warden; G.A.A. 4; Gitta Sereny 2; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Librarian 4.

"Wish You Were Here"

"Cuddles" longs for the day when her "Cud" will be home to stay, and her favorite pastime is writing letters to him. Carolyn's lovely voice will aid her future plans for continuing her study of music after graduation

DONALD L. SOUDER

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 2; Gitta Sereny 2; Basketball 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Fire Warden 1, 2 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Honor Group 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice President Hi-Y 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 3; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Noon League 2; School Paper Staff 3, 4.

"When will it end? I tell you, Never"

"Soud's" time in A.H.S. has been occupied with his many activities and Carole. His hobby—reading—may account for his large vocabulary. Don's destination is Michigan State College

NEAL VERNON TROUT

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3; Fire Warden 2.

"So Tired"

That low rumbling noise you have heard in the band for the past four years has been Neal and his tuba "Speed" is noted for his ability to "move" and to out-talk anyone in school. He aspires to become a Methodist minister.

VIRGINIA WALTERS

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Chorus President 4; Fire Warden 1, 4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice President 4; Honor Group 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 4; Teen Y 1, 2.

"How Deep is the Ocean"

"Ginnie" has outstanding abilities in sports. She has been active in G.A.A. and has excelled in swimming She has a quiet, sweet way about her that everyone likes

RITA JAN WEINERT

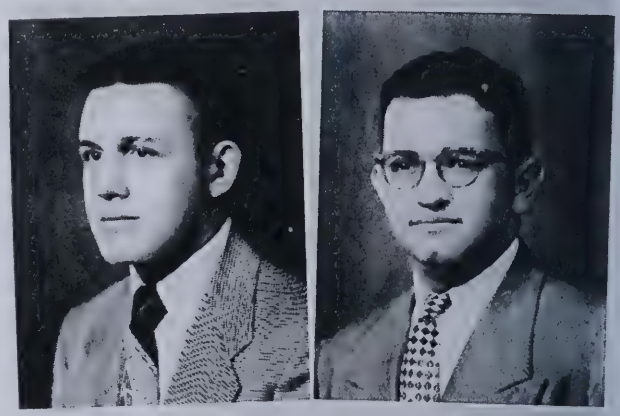
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"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Jan has done a fine job as chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y this past year. Her favorite pastimes are playing the cornet and being around the lake. Her love for animals and nature will certainly make her a wonderful nurse some day.













Soloists

MARILYN JOAN WEST

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Fire Warden 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Secretary 3; Honor Group 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Cast 4; Jr.-Sr. Play Crew 3; School Paper Staff 3, 4; Teen-Y 1, 2; Secretary Teen-Y 2.

"When you walk through a storm,
Keep your head up high."

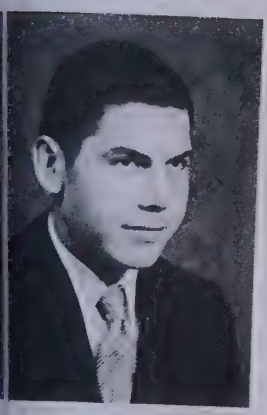
Marilyn's dark hair and blue eyes are envied by many. Besides being on the honor roll, she has participated in many other activities, and is never too busy to take time out for fun. She loves driving a little black Ford around Michigan State is included in Marilyn's future plans.

KENNETH EARL WOLFF

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Warden 2, 4; Track 1; Football 2; Hi-Y 2; Noon League 1.

"Don't Fence Me In"

"Whitie" plays the role of a quiet reserved soul—that is, until you get him out with the fellows. His deep masculine voice is envied by all. In the future he plans to attend Tri-State College and study engineering





VICTOR JOSEPH WURM

A.H.S. 4; A.A.A. 4.

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll"

"Vic" has certainly been a handsome asset for the senior class this year. His quiet smile and marvelous sense of humor have won him many friends

MARY WYNE

A.H.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Fire Warden 3, 4; Gitta Sereny 2, 3.

"Anchors Aweigh"

Mary is happiest when a certain sailor boy is home. She has proved her self very efficient in bookkeeping and handling money in her position as secretary-treasurer of the chorus; trustworthiness and dependability will make her an efficient secretary.




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Talk of the Town

By Freeman



When you mention the name of Randy Lawson in Fort Wayne about this time each year, every Summit City schoolboy basketball fan shudders in his boots.

So, with Auburn's devilish Red Devils making their fifth straight appearance in the Fort Wayne Regional Tournament against Central's Tigers it's no wonder that Lawson and his Red Devils are the "talk of the town" around here this week.

Four straight years now the Red Devils have been down here for the Regional and four straight years they have won. You can't beat that record. Randy always seems to be able to get his teams way "up" for the tourney here, a tribute to his coaching ability.

After a so-so season this year, in which Randy brought his charges along slowly, the Red Devils seem to have come to life now in the tournament trail and pose a definite threat for Central in the second afternoon clash at the Coliseum.

Randy has compiled an almost untouchable tournament record since first taking a head coaching position at Wabash High School in 1944. He has missed winning sectional titles only twice during that span.

After graduating from New Castle High School in 1932, where he was a three-sport man, Lawson worked for three years to get money to go to college. He attended Butler where he graduated in 1939. Randy went back to his prep alma mater where he was an assistant under "Strings" Allen from 1939-44.

He then got his first head coaching assignment at Wabash, where he enjoyed a very successful tenure. One boy he had under his wing, Tom Bowman, went on to star at Tulane University and had a tryout with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons this year. Cal Grosscup, Red Devil star who graduated from Auburn last year, is now at Purdue.

Randy came to Auburn the next season, 1949-50, and his record from then on attests to his success. Three years in a row now, Auburn has gone to the semi-final round and been beaten out by Muncie Central. Two straight years the Bearcats have gone on to become the state champions.

If Randy has his way about it, there will be two more Lawsons in uniform in future years. He and his wife have two boys, ages 11 and four, who they are hoping will blossom into cage stars.

So, as the 1953 Fort Wayne Regional Tournament draws near, it's only natural that Auburn's Red Devils, victors here the past four years, should be toasted as "talk of the town." It's also natural that a cry should ring up, "Beat Randy Lawson!"

Cecil 'Zeke' Young and and the good old days

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By CHRIS CAULEY

At about 5-8 or 5-9 and well under 180 pounds, he's not the physical prototype of the average football coach. Football coaches are 'supposed' to be big, hulking men. For every Lee Corso, it seems there's a John Madden and a Forrest Gregg.

And yet for years, Cecil E. "Zeke" Young was one of the most successful high school football coaches in northeastern Indiana, if not in the entire state. Back in the pre-consolidation days, he was the coach of the Auburn Red Devils for 30 years starting in 1924. He retired from coaching in '54 because "I had some eye problems, and the doctor made me quit. There weren't any ifs, ands, or buts about it. He said 'That's it.'"

He stayed on at Auburn as a Physical Education and Social Studies teacher until 1960. He and his wife Violet still live in Auburn on North Van Buren Street, but Zeke stays visible by attending most home football, basketball and baseball games at DeKalb.

He's friendly and outgoing, and you can't forget that wide grin or that almost mischievous chuckle.

And you probably know that DeKalb's football field was named after him in 1967.

He's now 82 years old (or "Young"), and he'll turn 83 in December. "I'm an octogenarian — that's over 80," he said with that seemingly ever-present laugh. But his memory remains unfaltering, and he can rattle off information about events of years ago at the drop of a hat.

His career record at Auburn was 142-63-14, which was good enough to gain him entrance into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 1973. "They got lenient," he said, going on to note that Auburn has members in the Hall of Fames in four different sports — himself in football, Don Lash in track, Keith Showalter in basketball, and Bill Jones in baseball.

Zeke's teams won nine conference championships — in 1940-41-44-46-47-48-49-50-and-51. "And we would have won it in '52 and '53, but we were temporarily out of the conference," he said.

Four of his teams — the '41, '46, '47 and '54 squads — were undefeated. All in all, a pretty good coaching record. "Oh well, it got me along," he said with a chuckle.

Graduated from Martinsville

Zeke graduated from Martinsville High School in 1919, then attended DePauw University where he played four years of basketball and two years of football. He was also on the track team for three years. After graduating from DePauw in '23, he taught one year at Pendleton High School before coming to Auburn, and he's been here ever since.

"When I came here, they didn't play football," he said. "No facilities, and none of the boys had hardly played any. I think we won one or two games the first two years. In '28 I had my first good football team and likewise in '29, and from then on we had pretty good teams."

It is an accepted rule of football life today that football coaches need an extensive assistant coaching staff, but when Zeke first started at Auburn, "I was the coaching staff," he said. "They just didn't give me any (assistants). I finally got some eight or 10 years before I quit."

Neither did Zeke have any weight-training facilities, which are as much a part of football now as helmets and shoulder pads. "The weight training they had was working on the railroad tracks and working on the farms," Zeke said.

Over the years, Zeke had a lot of good players, more than he can remember off the top of his head. But he said that halfback Bill McComb (Class of '41) was one of the best, as was quarterback Bill Scott the same year. "Bob Scott was an All-State quarterback in '47," Zeke said. "Bill was as good as Bob — he just didn't get the publicity."

Then there was Vito Palumbo, an All-State guard in '46, and Frank Ramsey, a tackle in '32. "I guess that's where he played," Zeke said. "I never told him where to play. He just played."

Other players Zeke recalled were Eddie Hildebrandt, a fullback in '54, Fred Butler, a fullback in '47, Jim Schooley in '49, Don Derrow, a fullback in '49, Jack Lochner, a tackle in '47, and Sammy Williams, a quarterback in '35. Zeke said Williams later was blinded in World War II.

"I could name you any number of kids that could be mentioned," Zeke said. "Pleas[e] say in there that there are a lots of others. It's just who came to me simultaneously."



As a basketball player at Martinsville in 1919

'47 team was the best

Zeke's first undefeated team was the 1941 team. "We went down one night early in the season and played Marion High School and beat 'em 25-19," Zeke said. "And they were North Central (Conference) champions. We just slipped up on 'em. They thought we were easy marks."

But his best team ever?

"That would be hard to say," Zeke said, pondering the question. "Possibly the best I ever had, I believe, was the '47 team. On that team, we averaged 40.4 points per game. That was the team that had Bob Scott at quarterback. Jack Lochner was a tackle. He became a colonel in the army. Fred Butler was on that team.

"All those boys on that team made good," Zeke added. "Fred went to U.S.C. on a scholarship."

Not only did that '47 team average 40.4 points per game, they also allowed only one touchdown all season. Garrett scored it, and Zeke said the atmosphere in the locker room after the game was as if Auburn had just lost.

Was tough, but popular

Former Green Bay Packer players used to say of Coach Vince Lombardi that he might make life miserable for you on the field, but you still liked him and respected him nonetheless.

Zeke Young seems to have had a similar relationship with his players.

How tough was he? Well, on that subject Zeke goes almost mum, but he did say, "We didn't stand for any monkey business. I didn't yell at 'em a lot. We talked, though," he added with that infectious laugh. "I considered myself a disciplinarian."

Dr. Donald Derrow, now a dentist in Auburn, was the star ballcarrier on the '49 team, and he recalled that the Red Devils lost only one game in three years during the '47-'49 era.

"He was a tough coach," Derrow said. "He was hard-nosed. He knew what he wanted out of you, and he got it. Which was good for you. It didn't hurt anybody. He'd also pat you on the back.

"You respected him all the time," Derrow said. "Sure, you'd go out and practice in August, and he'd say, 'Let's go run a lap around the track.' You wouldn't feel like going up and kissing him for it, but..."

Jim Blevins, still an Auburn resident, played for Zeke in 1954 as a defensive and offensive back, and he agreed with Derrow.

"He was a hard-nosed football coach, and he had some good teams," Blevins said. "He was a disciplinarian. He said what he thought. If you didn't do it the way he wanted you to do it, he let you know about it. He'd give you a little extra-curricular.

"I always liked him," Blevins said. "He stuck up for his people. It wasn't anything for him to get a penalty for going out on the field, because he would get so wound up along with us."

"He was a stickler for the rules," Derrow agreed. "He loved to argue with the officials. And sometimes I think he'd do it just for something to do, just to get things pumped up a little bit."

Blevins said that Zeke had a knack for getting a little extra from his players.

"Even in the school, he would try to help anybody out who needed it," Blevins said. "He was a good teacher, and he was a good person, but out on the football field he was a different person because he wanted to win. You had to work for it, and he made you work for it.

"Eddie Hildebrandt got hurt playing Columbia City," Blevins remembered, "and Zeke tried to keep him out, but he went back in after two plays. Zeke tried to get him to stay out of the game, but he wouldn't do it.

"Everybody tried to put out for him," Blevins said, "because he was so much behind you. Not just the starters, but even the guys on the bench."

Both Blevins and Derrow recalled that in going through school, Zeke insisted you call him Mr. Young — until you were a freshman in high school. Then he wanted you to call him Zeke.

"You weren't allowed to call him Zeke in junior high school," Derrow said. "That was quite a transition."

Also, Derrow recalled, "He never swore. He'd say 'What the Sam Hill is wrong with you? I've told you, and I've told you...' But he didn't have to tell you," Derrow said.

Used a Single Wing T

Zeke's teams were characterized by their use of the Single Wing T offense, so named because three backs would line up side-by-side 4½ yards behind the center, so that the formation resembled the letter T. The ball could be snapped to any of the three — there was no one quarterback as such, and there was only one wide receiver, thus the Single Wing appellation. The offense was used by many teams until the early '50's, but it has almost disppeared now.

"Before I quit, so many of the teams were going to the T's," Zeke said. "I don't know why more don't use it. We had a lot of luck with it."

Coaches of today still talk a lot about "ratio" — the idea of getting more players to the point of attack than the opposition. When executed properly, that was the strong point of the Single Wing T offense, which was designed to literally flood an area with blockers. The guards would pull, and two of the three backs would also block ahead of the ballcarrier.

The key to its success was having good lineman, plus one excellent back who could both run and throw.

"With five boys out in front of that ballcarrier, one of my boys used to say it was like running with the whole team in front of him," Zeke said.

In '49, Derrow was the "star" running back in Auburn's T, and he averaged 5.3 yards a carry as a senior. He described the Single Wing T offense as "nothing but sheer power.

"Our's was a running, forceful game," Derrow said. "Oh, we'd pass, but mostly it was power plays, like Ohio State. It wasn't really difficult to get 5-6 yards on a run.

"I think it could still be used," Derrow said, "if you had a bunch of fast guards. You couldn't have a bunch of heavyweights like they have now. They have to be able to get out around the ends. That's the secret to the Single Wing. Plus, the tackles and the guards have to be able to block."

Zeke said the Single Wing T is also a good passing offense. "I had pretty good passers all the way through, and that's one thing that helps that thing go," he said.

One of his favorites was "the old sleeper play," in which the wide receiver does not return to the huddle, but rather stays on the sideline. If the defense forgets he's there, he can go straight down the field when the ball is snapped and be wide open. "We riddled teams with that play," Zeke said. Teams still used the play until a few years ago when a rule change made the "sleeper" illegal.

"He had a good repertoire of plays," Jim Blevens said. "His favorite was a jump pass to the end, and the end would lateral it to the halfback coming around. Then he had an end sweep, and he always had some good guys running the ball. He always had a decent line."

Also coached track, basketball

Though he enjoyed much of his coaching success in football, Zeke also coached basketball at Auburn until 1937, and he was track coach from 1924 to 1952.

"I coached basketball, and we had a pretty fair look, but my strong point was in football and track," Zeke said. "I was a pretty fair track man. I quit basketball as soon as I could. I always liked football better."

He was out of basketball before Auburn had its hey-day in the late '40's and early '50's. The Red Devils, under coaches Keith Showalter and Randy Lawson, went to the final four in the state tournament in '49 and won the Regional from 1950 through 1953.

But as track coach, Zeke coached one of the best track runners in Indiana history, Don Lash, who was recently inducted into the Indiana University Hall of Fame. He's also in the National Track Hall of Fame.

"He was one of the first men in his era who could run a mile in less than 4:10," Zeke said. Lash was a Big 10 champion in both the 1-mile and 2-mile events and was also a national cross country champion.

Zeke listed some of his other top track men as Harold Snyder, Bud McClure, Bill Hudder, Harlan Trovinger, Denzil Myers, Dave Williams and Barney Beers. "We had some pretty fair track men," he said.

How things have changed

Zeke was asked about how football has changed over the years. The first obvious difference is in the equipment.

"We had those flat helmets and the flat shoulder pads and the old-style shoes," Zeke said. "They've made a revolution of this equipment. We didn't have these face masks to protect your teeth and your face.

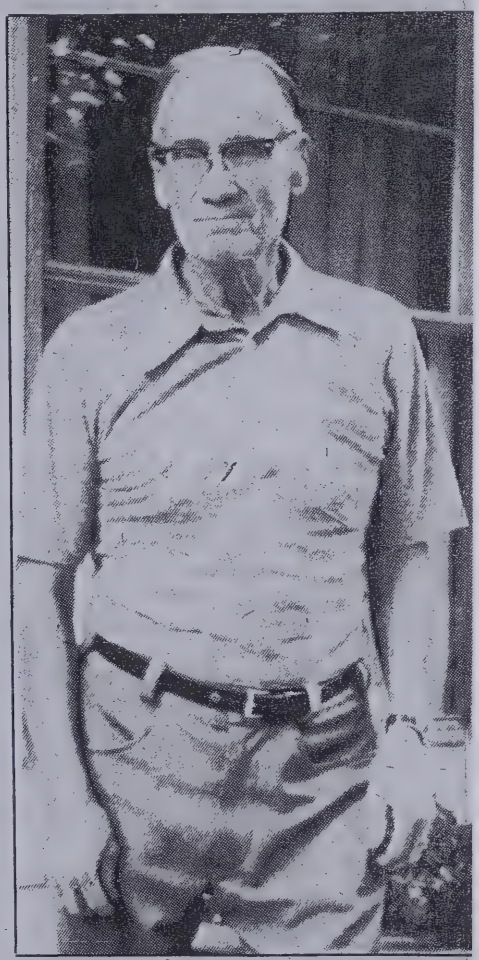
"And the surprising thing is, they have so many more injuries than we used to have," Zeke added. "Maybe they were tougher kids, I don't know."

Have the players changed?

"They're supposed to be a little smarter than we used to be," he said grinning, "but I don't know if they are or not. I think they're about the same as they've always been. They all like to win."

Lastly, since Zeke used a wide-open style of play when he coached, what does he think about the run-pass veer offense that first-year DeKalb Coach Dale Hummer has installed?

"I've watched it, and it's a departure from what we've had," he answered. "And I think it's gonna work. It gives the defense more things to cover."



Zeke Young in 1982

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